

UNITED AIR ASKS PERMIT TO SERVE CITY

Intermediate Stop Asked in New Request

Application Filed in Washington with CAB Wednesday

Palm Springs would become a stop on coast-to-coast flights of United Air Lines if the civil Aeronautics Board approves an application filed yesterday by the company.

A previous application by United to serve the Village called for only a local operation between Los Angeles and Palm Springs. United's new application specifically requests that the Village be added as an intermediate point between Los Angeles and Las Vegas, thus placing it on the company's Main Line route between California, the Midwest and the Atlantic Seaboard.

THE CITY, TOGETHER with the Chamber of Commerce and other civic groups, retained a nationally known consultant after receiving notification of the original application, and results of the survey conducted at that time influenced United on changing its application, according to Mayor Florian Boyd.

Because of the present seasonal nature of travel to Palm Springs, United has asked the Board to allow it to serve the city from November 1 to May 1 each year, according to Robert E. Johnson, vice president and assistant to the president.

COMMENTING ON THE application, Johnson said "addition of Palm Springs to United's system would be in line with the company's desire to provide new service of on of California's top recreational areas. Inauguration of direct flights would do much to stimulate vacation travel to Palm Springs from all parts of the country."

Mayor Boyd termed the new application a "great stride forward in the development of Palm Springs." Transportation is the life blood of the Community, he said, and this development, if approved, "would bring us so much closer to the East and Midwest."

THE MAYOR REVEALED that the survey conducted by the city's consultant showed that more travel miles are developed from the East and Midwest than the Northwest, judging from hotel registrations of record.

He summarized the community's attitude in four words, "I think it's wonderful."

United Air Lines, the nation's oldest scheduled carrier, operates a fleet of 176 twin-engine and four-engine aircraft. Its 13,250-mile system provides service to 80 cities from coast-to-coast, the length of the Pacific Coast and from California to Hawaii.

Missionary Tells of Kidnapping by Chinese Reds

CLARK AFB, Philippines (U) — Dr. Homer Bradshaw, American medical missionary from Pennsylvania held for nearly five years by the Communist Chinese, said today he and his wife were "kidnaped" by the Reds.

The Bradshaws were released from Red China earlier this week. They crossed the border to freedom at Hong Kong and were flown here in a U. S. Air Force hospital plane.

Both were in pitiable physical condition when freed. They are being treated for malnutrition and beri beri in the 6208th U. S. Air Force Hospital here.

Appropriate GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (U) — Blodgett Memorial Hospital's new waiting room for expectant fathers has been named "Heirport."



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PAROWAN, UTAH

In prowling through this state I've met up with some interesting fellow travelers. Today, a husky football player told me that he had done quite well in three states oiling windmills for 5 dollars apiece.

Two young fellows from U. C. that I met last week were painting and lettering rural mail boxes. Also met—not a college man—but an oldtimer who was making a living as rattlesnake exterminator. Bumped into two traveling blacksmiths, a chicken M.D. and a fancy feather buyer.

Rode into town with a novelist who said he was having an easy Summer because he was using the film version of his first novel as the plot of his second.



SCHOOL CROSSWALK SIGNS were presented to the city by routemen of the 7-Up Bottling Company from Palm Springs yesterday. Route supervisor Al Taylor, left, and route salesman Rudy Harwood, third from left, presented the signs to Mayor Florian Boyd and Sgt. Bob

Young, head of the traffic detail. Young said the four signs would be placed at Nellie Coffman, Cahulla, Katherine Finchy, and Frances Stevens Schools. They will replace the smaller signs which were long ago donated to the city by the Lions Club.

Christmas for All Aided by Chest Funds

BY BILL RASHALL

Santa Claus is just around the corner for most of us this Christmas and thanks to the Welfare and Friendly Aid Society there will be a Christmas for many who cannot afford to celebrate this great day.

Thanks also to other charitable agencies in this area which are totally supported by funds from the Palm Springs Community Chest, others too will enjoy a bit of Christmas in an otherwise gray world of sorrow and pain, mental anguish and the trials and tribulations which befall the unfortunate.

But the work of these agencies has to continue throughout the year until next Christmas and the Christmas that will follow that one.

"THAT'S WHY," SAID Frank Bennett, this year's campaign chairman, "we must project our thinking to encompass an entire year. We are in hope that the response to our advance gift letter will be greater than it has so far. We must have those contributions before the actual drive begins after January 1. Otherwise, the entire Community Chest drive for funds will fail and that would be most tragic for the entire community."

The advance gifts, according to previous records, usually amount to 60 percent of the entire quota. This year the quota, in view of the expanded activity and increase in population, is \$50,000. Of that amount, \$30,000 in advance gifts must be obtained in order to maintain the percentage quota.

LETTERS SEEKING advance gifts are now in the hands of prospective donors. Many of them have been signed by personal friends of the recipients asking that they make advance gift donations.

"So far only \$4,000 has been received," Bennett revealed. "We who are working for the Community Chest are deeply grateful to those who have given already and so promptly."

"Let's go over the top in this drive," he urged. Give just a wee bit more than you did last year."

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Tachevah Flood Control Plans Drastically Changed

A complete reversal in planning of the Tachevah Flood Control channel may face Palm Springs voters when the issue, tentatively set for a \$100,000 bond sale, is placed on the ballot February 14.

According to City Manager Robert W. Peterson, the chief engineer of the county flood control district zone six, John Bryant, said he had changed his mind and his recommendation, presented to the city last Spring, in which his disfavor of a water retention basin at the foot of the Tachevah Wash slope was expressed.

Bryant recently told Peterson that he thought the best method of controlling flood waters which heretofore have inundated Palm Canyon Drive and Indian Avenue at their intersection with Granvia Valmonte and Alejo Road with water which sometimes gets to three and four-foot depths, would be to build a low-level dam at the base of the steep slope where Tachevah normally enters a canal two blocks north of Alejo and three blocks west of Palm Canyon Drive.

TODAY, PETERSON, Frank Hamerschlag, Director of Public Works for Palm Springs, two of the three members of county water conservation district zone six, Ray Sorum and Bill Mason, and other city officials will travel to Los Angeles to confer with Army Corps of Engineers and county officials, including Bryant, on the planning problem.

The Army group has been working since about 1940 on the problem, and in 1948 made definite recommendations.

According to Hamerschlag, the plan is the key to the development of Section 14 of Indian land. Tachevah Canyon has a watershed, or rainfall collection area, of 4.6 square miles. It is a very steep slope, with no vegetation or place for the rain to soak in.

IN THE EVENT of cloudbursts, water heretofore has flooded down the area into a channel which for a block runs parallel to a street north of Alejo Road, swings south and empties, after three more blocks of channelling, onto Palm Canyon Drive in front of Frances Stevens school.

Each night, when the school is closed, flood-damage-control gates are placed on the Palm Canyon Drive facing the school.

Flood waters in the past have swept down Granvia Valmonte to Indian Avenue, south to Alejo Road, and east again for about 700 feet till they wash onto Section 14. They cut all the way across the Indian land till they meet Baristo flood control channel at the south-east section of the square, where they eventually dissipate.

THERE IS PROPERTY assessed at more than \$1,500,000 which is vulnerable to flood damage before the water hits Indian land. No estimate can be made of potential damage to Section 14, for very little improvement has been made on the land because of the water.

The members of the county water conservation district, Sorum, Mason, and W. R. Hillery contacted flood control consultant Fredrick Cronhelm in 1952 and requested he make recommendations and project a plan after a study. He proposed that an immediate control dike be built to hold the first surge from Tachevah Wash, and then a series of channels underground till they reached Indian Avenue and Alejo Road; down Alejo and across a wide channel to dump into the Whitewater River outside the city limits.

The new recommendation by Bryant was first considered last April. It would contain no change to the See TACHEVAH, Page 2

Call Meeting to Study Problem of Dump Sites

Supervisor Homer Varner today called a meeting of all interested Coachella Valley communities to attempt to solve the problem of "rubbish and garbage" disposal sites for this area.

Invited to the session will be representatives of Palm Springs, Cathedral City, Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert and Thousand Palms; L.C. Lewis, member of the county planning commission; A. C. Keith, county road commissioner.

The meeting has been tentatively set for 10 a.m., Wednesday, January 18, at the Cathedral City town hall.

In making the announcement, Varner issued the following statement: "I feel we might well consider a joint venture, either a 'cut and cover' — or possibility of the installation of a modern incinerator method. I also feel a joint venture would be less expensive to all, and possibly would place us in a position to have a modern method of disposal."

Palm Springs has been investigating the possibility of a joint venture for some time, and has received favorable comment from leaders of some surrounding communities. In seeking a site, it has been continually emphasized that no location would be selected if it would in any way harm a neighboring community.

Inside of the Sun Christmas activities of Village families and organizations, reported by Hildy Crawford, are on Page 7.

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Devastating New Storm Hits Northern California

Rivers Rising Again, Many Flee Homes

Northern California Swept by Second Storm in Week

SAN FRANCISCO (U) — Torrential rains driven by gale force winds struck Northern California a new and devastating blow today, sending at least eight rivers on wild rampages and forcing the evacuation of scores of towns.

There was a slight lull in the heavy downpour at mid-morning but the weatherman said the fierce wind-whipped rain would resume later in the day.

Reports of towns being evacuated poured in from all over the northern half of California. One of the hardest hit towns was Oroville on the Feather River where the entire southern half of the city had to be evacuated. Homeless residents were given temporary refuge in the courthouse.

LATE REPORTS said "several hundred" people had been evacuated in Butte County, 200 alone at a labor camp near Gridley.

The commander at Hamilton Air Force base in Marin County ordered the "immediate evacuation" of all aircraft after flood waters moved in on the field. Hamilton said its planes would be flown to other bases for refuge, "any place in California or Nevada that has room for us." The aircraft at Hamilton include jet fighters, B29s and C119s as well as smaller planes and helicopters.

"Everything's got to go," a base spokesman said.

The fresh rains, an extension of a storm that has continued almost without interruption for the past seven days, dumped as much as 6 1/2 inches on some mountain areas in the past 24 hours.

THE RESULTING RUNOFF sent the Russian, Eel, Klamath, American, Napa, Feather, Yuba and Sacramento rivers cascading into the valleys toward all-time high flood crests.

More heavy rains with winds up to 55 miles an hour were predicted through tomorrow.

Guerneville, a Summer resort 60 miles north of here, issued a "desperate" call for help to evacuate stranded residents and the Coast Guard dispatched rescue boats, helicopters and communications trucks. The Air Force was sending similar equipment to the area.

Residents were being evacuated from downtown Napa but officials said the State Mental Hospital there, previously believed in danger, would not have to be cleared out.

WESTERN PACIFIC Railroad reported its main line through the Feather River Canyon was blocked by a slide at Berry Creek, delaying the Vista Dome streamliners.

Water swamped Southern Pacific tracks 20 miles south of Dunsmuir, forcing the railroad to hold the Portland-bound Klamath train at Gerber, and San Francisco-Oakland-bound Cascade at Dunsmuir.

The small personal Christmas card of Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhower. The gifts were presented to about 700 members of the White House Staff, the White House Secret Service detail, members of the White House police force, and the reporters and photographers who regularly cover the President.

Mr. Eisenhower and his wife held their customary Christmas reception for staff, police, and secret servicemen in the East Room of the White House.

The Christmas party gave staff members an opportunity to congratulate Mr. Eisenhower on the birth of his new granddaughter, Mary Jean. She was born Wednesday afternoon at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center to the Pres-

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Skiers Seek Paratrooper Lost 5 Days

Pushing Way Up 6700-Foot Peak Where Fire Seen

ELLENSBURG, Wash. (U) — A band of 15 skiers pushed today toward a 6,700-foot peak where a campfire spotted by a pilot kindled hope a paratrooper lost for five days in rugged mountain country might still be alive.

Sgt. J. H. Horan, Maynard, Mass., a paratrooper trained in survival, bailed out of a spinning Air Force C45 Sunday while en route to Seattle for a Christmas reunion with his Japanese wife and their three children.

Ron Lindh, a ranger at the Cle Elum ranger station, said the blaze definitely was a small campfire.

"There is no reason for any hunters or loggers to be in there," he said. "This is the most hopeful sign we've had yet. If he's got a fire we're hopeful he'll be waiting right there."

Lindh said the bonfire was not too far from the Puget Sound Power and Light Company power line. He said the area would not be too hard to find.

Horan was dressed only in a field jacket, paratrooper boots and regulation army uniform when he bailed out. The plane later righted itself and landed safely. Temperatures have been below freezing in the area and from 4 to 6 feet of snow is on the ground.

The fire was reported by Capt. Bert Paga, Seattle, who spotted the blaze on Mission Peak on a ridge near the Columbia River Tuesday while flying towards Seattle.

Horan's wife, Teruko, and their three children, Kenneth, 5, Michael, 1, and Lorraine, 3 months, arrived from the Orient Tuesday aboard the Navy transport USS Frederick Funston.

Free Coffee Provided for One for Road

After a meeting with representative tavern owners of Palm Springs today, Chief of Police August G. Kettmann announced that the new year will be greeted in a safe and law-abiding fashion so far as the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act is concerned. Although the law will be strictly enforced, this is not meant to discourage celebrants welcoming in the new year.

No liberties will be allowed with the 2 a.m. closing law and tavern owners agreed as a contribution to traffic safety—to provide free coffee as the "one for the road" in lieu of a last drink.

The group expressed its support of the announced intention of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the California Highway Patrol to strictly enforce the laws regulating liquor and traffic. It was also agreed that the present policy of making a last call for drinks at 1:45 a.m. will be continued.

Persons who have need for transportation New Year's Eve are urged to employ taxi cabs or use non-drinking members of the party as drivers.

Kettmann announced that extra men will be assigned to handle the large crowds expected in Palm Springs and expressed his satisfaction with the cooperative attitude of licensees in the resort community.

The Weather

Desert rea forecast—Variable high cloudiness today through Friday except considerable cloudiness at times north portion with occasional light rain in Owens Valley. Winds locally 26 to 35 miles per hour at times north portion. Little change in temperature. Highs today 60 to 74 upper valleys, 74 to 84 lower valleys.

High here yesterday was 80, and low was 43.

CHRISTMAS MAIL ACROSS PACIFIC HALTED BY GALES

SAN FRANCISCO (U) — Hurricane winds over the Pacific halted enough today to permit resumption of air service to Hawaii but airline officials said there was little chance that a backlog of 15,000 pounds of Christmas mail and freight could be cleared before the holiday.

Planes of United Air Lines and Pan American World Airways still were forced to carry extra fuel to buck "jet stream" headwinds ranging up to 100 miles an hour.

UAL flights from Los Angeles and Pan American flights from Seattle and Portland were routed to Honolulu this morning via San Francisco. Here the planes picked up more fuel before taking off on the shortest possible route to the islands.

Fires Fatal to 13 in Nation Early Today

(By UNITED PRESS)

Early morning fires killed at least 13 persons today, and destroyed the storied Wayside Inn at Sudbury, Mass.

At Davenport, Iowa, three children were killed and six persons injured when fire broke out in a two-story frame house, touched off an explosion that severely damaged the structure.

Two downtown stores were destroyed and a third damaged at Herrin, Ill., despite the efforts of firemen from seven Southern Illinois cities. The owner of a music store suffered a heart attack as he watched the blaze destroy his establishment.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS burned to death at Nashville, Tenn., when one of the children apparently started a fire with kerosene. Their mother and two brothers were injured.

Three children, four years old and under, died at Indianapolis when fire swept their tarpaper home while their 20-year-old mother was making a brief visit at a neighbor's home with two older children.

The 269-year-old Wayside Inn, a landmark of American history, went up in a column of smoke and flame. Firemen tried to save the venerable building, but 10 degrees below-zero cold and sparse water supplies made the fight impossible.

HOLIDAY AT CITY HALL

Palm Springs city offices will be closed from noon Friday to Tuesday morning, to permit city employees to observe Christmas, City Manager R. W. Peterson announced.

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PRESS STOPPERS

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FIRST DAY OF WINTER FINDS MOST OF UNITED STATES STORM-SWEPT

By UNITED PRESS

Winter arrived across the nation today, but its baggage of cold, wind, and snow was already old stuff to most Americans.

New England was deep in a sub-zero freeze, and endless, pounding rains threatened new floods in Northern California and the Pacific Northwest.

An unseasonable "heat wave" in the Rockies and a warmup in the frost-bound East also dimmed the impressiveness of Winter's debut.

Winter's official arrival time was exactly 7:12 a.m. PST, the moment the sun reaches its southernmost point below the equator on its annual trip north. From now on the days will get longer, even though the temperatures are likely to get even colder.

HOWEVER, WINTER will have to unleash some of its frostiest blasts to beat such temperatures as today's 30 below zero at Messina, N. Y. It was warmer at Anchorage, Alaska, where the mercury

stood at 14 above, than the 51 above at Boston, or the 11 at Buffalo, N. Y.

Elsewhere on the first day of Winter, temperatures were below freezing from Southern North Carolina to Eastern Oklahoma, Northeast Kansas, and Northeast Montana. In contrast, other early morning readings included a comparatively mild 49 at Salt Lake City, Utah, and a 42 at Cheyenne, Wyo.

AND AT ALICE SPRINGS, Australia, Santa Claus rode through the main streets on a camel in 105-degree temperatures.

On this nation's storm-battered West Coast, Winter promised no relief from howling winds and flooding rains.

In Northern California, slides, washouts, and fallen trees blocked scores of roads and highways. All roads into Eureka were closed and scores of families evacuated their homes along the rising Russian River.

Flood warnings were issued along the Russian River and flood waters from the Eel River had already flowed into homes south of Eureka, washing away a \$12,000 house and causing \$125,000 damage to a Bear River lumber mill.

IT WAS THE SAME STORY in Oregon, where four inches of rain soaked Eugene in a 24-hour period and a Roseburg man was killed when gale-force winds toppled a tree onto him.

Roseburg residents were evacuated along the Uppu River, 78-mile-per-hour winds ripped down telephone and power lines at Coos Bay, and ranchers in the Coquille Valley were marooned by high waters. Near Sweet Home a freight train tumbled into a 12-foot hole, but the four trainmen aboard escaped serious injuries.

Flood waters had already killed two persons and caused \$2,100,000 damage in Northern California. In addition, the West Coast's weather was complicated by howling blasts of jet stream air at altitudes as low as 6,000 feet.

THE 100-MILE-PER-HOUR streams brought airline operations to Hawaii practically to a standstill, holding up nearly 15,000 pounds of Christmas mail. A Pan-American Airways spokesman called the winds "unprecedented," adding "We can't get under it or over it and we can't get around it, either."

In the East, warmer weather was expected to return to New York City after the mercury hit 14 above today.

Wintry weather was already just a memory in the Rocky Mountain states, however.

In Utah, where the temperature set an all-time low of 14 below last Nov. 16, residents basked in 40 to 50-degree reading on Winter's first day.

"Winter?" a weather forecaster asked. "I thought that had come and gone."

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present flood route. The dam would be slightly more than a third of a mile long, serpentine, and about 25 feet high. It would have a cement covered core.

THOUGH THE AMOUNT of water it could retain, until slowly run off, is an unknown factor, planners feel that it would operate in a manner that would allow safe run-off for any floods similar to those in Palm Springs' recent history.

It would be run off at a rate, in the present channelization, that would cover the present course with water about five-deep. Maximum flood conditions would mean a run-off period of about 24 hours.

Today's consultation in Los Angeles will include financial estimates and methods of payment.

THE PROJECTED DAM may cost about \$230,000. The city and county flood control district would split the cost evenly. In that way, the bond issue might be \$115,000.

If such is the case, the other \$115,000 would come from money in the county district's coffers which has been collected from Palm Springs residents and residents of surrounding communities.

County coffers have been and will be filled at the ratio of 95 percent from Villagers, and five percent from outlying communities in zone six.

This, in actuality, means Palm

PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS CARD



MEASURING 5½ BY 6½ INCHES, this is Christmas card being sent out by President and Mrs. Eisenhower. It is blue, with presidential seal, greetings in gold letters. (International) From Page 1—MORE ABOUT

Red Caddy Cart Taken for Ride

A red electric caddy cart was found this morning by Gerald Conlin, of 705 Andreas Road, hidden by brush and foliage, across the street from his front door.

The cart was found to belong to John E. Headley, of 160 North Marcus Road, who reported its loss to police this morning about two hours before it was found.

Headley said the cart, worth several hundred dollars, was taken either last night or early this morning.

School Vacation to Start Today

Christmas holiday season will be observed in all schools of the Palm Springs Unified School District with a vacation of 11 days, extending from December 23 to January 2, inclusive. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3, in all elementary grades, junior and senior high schools.

To meet the minimum state requirement of 175 days for a school year, classes will be held today. However, class periods are being shortened and school will be dismissed earlier, which is designated as an apportionment day because of its revised schedule.

Preliminary Christmas activities being held in schools this week include programs and classroom parties for elementary children. At Palm Springs High school, the combined groups of the music department, directed by Alex Hammond and Gustave Patzner, presented their seventeenth annual Christmas pageant last Friday evening for the enjoyment of all residents of the Village.

Springs would be paying 97½ percent of the tax-cost of the \$230,000 project.

The conference today will bring majority recommendations from those concerned, and the method of paying will be discussed at a future date.

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GOP Hopes for Senate Control Given Jolt Today

By RAYMOND LAHR

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON (U-P)—Republican hopes of regaining control of the Senate were jolted today by news from Ohio that offset a recent jolt Democratic hopes received from Nevada.

The bad news for the Republicans came in Wednesday night's announcement that Democratic Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio will run next year for the Senate seat now held by Sen. George H. Bender.

Although party regulars view Lausche as a maverick, he has been the greatest Democratic vote getter in Ohio in many years.

He easily won reelection to the governorship in 1952 while President Eisenhower carried the state by 500,000. Bender won his Senate seat by a margin of about 6,000 votes in 1954 to serve the final two years of the term of the late Sen. Robert A. Taft.

Despite Bender's victory, the Democrats in 1954 recaptured control of the Senate by the narrow margin of 49 to 47.

Although control of Congress usually goes to the party winning the presidency, the GOP can act on no such assumption in 1956. Most of the Democratic seats at stake next year are in "safe" Democratic states. The Republicans have proportionately more seats at stake in the closely-divided states than the Democrats.

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FIRES

At Warren, Pa., fire blazed at the United Oil Refinery Co. plant, and Fire Chief Hartwell Willey, 45, was killed when an explosion blew out the walls of a building.

The Wayside Inn was immortalized in Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "Tales of a Wayside Inn" and the grandfather clock of which Longfellow wrote was among the priceless antiques which were destroyed. In the centuries past, such famous men as George Washington and Gen. Lafayette had stayed at the inn, located outside Boston.

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DuPont	225
Eastern Airlines	52
General Motors	46½
Great Northern Railroad	43½
General Electric	55½
General Telephone	41
Libby Owens	86½
Montgomery Ward	95½
Pacific Gas & Electric	49½
Phelps Dodge	58
Rheem	35½
Sears Roebuck	35½
Standard Oil of Cal.	89½
Standard Oil of N. J.	152½
Sperry Rand	28½
Transamerica	42½
United Aircraft	73½
U. S. Rubber	51½
U. S. Steel	57½
Union Oil	52½

Junior Chamber to Meet Tonight

General membership meeting of the Palm Springs Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8:15 p.m., tonight, in the American Legion Hall, according to President Herb Esbitt.

Topics to be discussed include the entertainment of 40 Foreign Exchange students from Stanford University, Santa Claus parade and presentation of Christmas stockings to all children. New Year's Eve party, Mickey Finn project, Outstanding People in Palm Springs banquet, and JayCee Variety show.

Expensive Glass

QUINCY, Mass. (U-P)—Four boys who went on a slingshot spree were ordered in court to pay \$515 for 67 panes of glass they smashed in a school and at the press box at Quincy Veterans Stadium.

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Oregon Also to Test Kefauver and Stevenson

WASHINGTON (U-P)—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore) predicted today that Oregon's presidential primary will provide a test of strength between Adlai E. Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver in their contest for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Neither Stevenson nor the Tennessee senator have announced plans to enter the May 18 primary in Oregon. But, under the state's primary law their names could be entered easily without their permission. Morse said he understood both would be entered.

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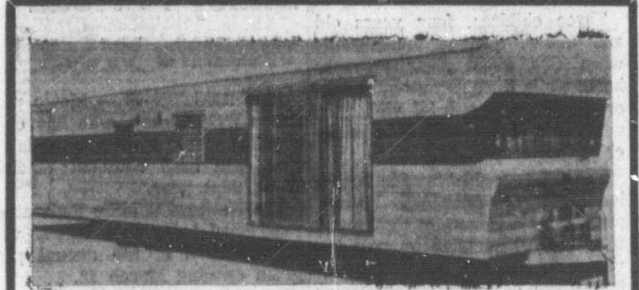
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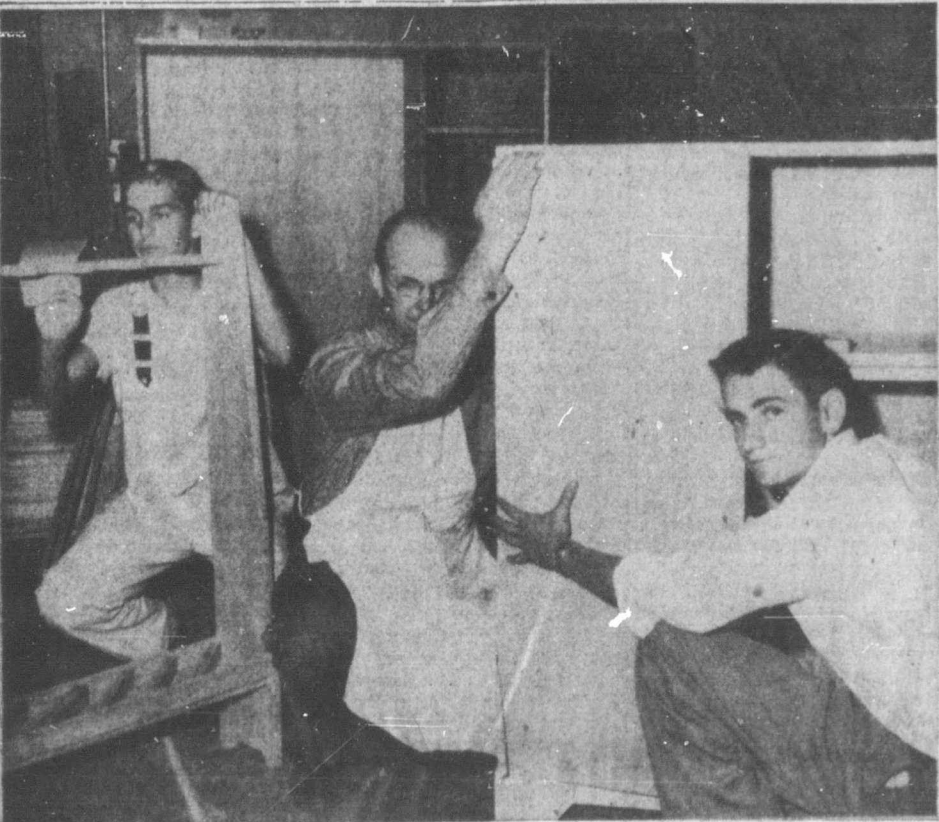
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A JOB WELL DONE is pointed out to O. J. Flesher, Palm Springs high school metal shop instructor, to Dennis Sonica, center, and John-ny Birnberger, right. Flesher helped the lads



FINAL PREPARATIONS for finish coats of stain and lacquer are made by Palm Springs High school woodshop students Jack Harris, left, and Bryan Carl, right, with the help of their instructor, C. T. Collins. Harris is sand-

Electronics Big Aid to Churches, Leaders Agree

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 — Protestant and Catholic leaders agreed today that "electronic evangelism" is playing an important and steadily increasing role in modern religious life.

They said television and radio—instead of cutting down on church attendance as some clergymen had feared—have proved to be powerful adjuncts to traditional methods of preaching the gospel.

Both media, said Dr. S. Franklin Mack, director of the broadcasting and film division of the National Council of Churches, have given the churches "a potential audience of millions they couldn't expect to reach in any other way."

"TELEVISION AND radio have given us an incomparable opportunity to reach people in intimate way, in the privacy of their own homes," he said. "This is the greatest boon any medium of communications could possibly bestow."

Pope Pius XII, in a recent statement, described television as an "admirable medium" for taking the Christmas message to "pagan masses." The Pope also praised the use of TV to enable Catholic shut-ins to participate in religious observances.

THE NATIONAL Council of Churches recently sponsored, in New Haven, Connecticut, the broadcast research study ever undertaken of the impact of religious broadcasting. Interviews with a 5 percent sample of the New Haven population showed that:

1. Three out of five households tune in regularly to some religious broadcast.
2. Religious programs, although they take up only one percent of the total time on television, rank sixth in popularity with audiences.
3. Leading Catholic programs draw a larger audience than leading Protestant programs.

The most popular Catholic program is that of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. His weekly television audience is estimated at 15 to 20 million persons, including many non-Catholics.

Unlike Bishop Sheen's program, which is commercially sponsored, most religious broadcasts are scheduled on free time donated by networks or local stations as part of their public service obligation.

Fence Me In

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Minnesota is pretty well fenced in for the winter. Snow fences, installed by the state highway department, if stretched out in a single line, would reach 900 miles.

U.S. Weather

By UNITED PRESS
Temperature and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 4:30 a.m.

City	High	Low	Prec.
Albuquerque	59	31	
Atlanta	42	35	
Bakersfield	74	55	
Boston	11	3	
Brownsville	77	51	
Chicago	27	21	
Denver	39	40	
Detroit	22	20	.02
El Centro	80	49	
Fairbanks	2	4	.15
Fresno	71	58	.04
Helena	49	35	.07
Kansas City	41	36	
Los Angeles	66	54	
Miami	75	65	T.
Minneapolis	21	14	
New Orleans	59	46	
New York	20	14	1.37
Oakland	60	55	
Oklahoma City	45	32	
Phoenix	73	41	
Pittsburgh	32	14	.02
Red Bluff	60	57	.30
Salt Lake City	55	40	T.
San Francisco	61	56	1.34
Seattle	45	35	.29
Stockton	64	57	.45
Thermal	64	47	
Tucson	76	39	
Washington	27	19	
Yuma	80	48	

the projects done in time, and will be disappointed. But most of them have taken the help, thought, and advice of Flesher and Collins in the manner intended, and will present their own handicraft to proud parents next Sunday.

Christmas Play to be Given at 4-Square Church

"The King Who Abolished Christmas" is the title of the play to be presented by the Foursquare Church at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The presentation, which is a fantasy, will be portrayed by the young people of the church.

Some of the characters are: The king, John Reed; chamberlain, Cub Parker; the herald, Danny Chalfont; Trumpeters, Jeff Patzner and Jerry Heffner; Christmas card salesman, Mike Macy; old man, Bobby Wilde; merchants, Steve Parker; Pete McDonald and Billy Wilson.

Others in the cast are: Jerry Willingham, Lee Weigel, Steve Weigel, Susan Baldwin, Bonnie Reed, Jean Chalfont, Nancy Baldwin and Sharon Reed.

The Foursquare Church is located at 600 Vella Road.

Christmas Spirit Prevails in Hold-Up

CHICAGO — Five gunmen apparently were filled with the Christmas spirit Wednesday when they robbed a United Parcel Service office of 15 fur coats and \$2000 in cash.

The bandits served coffee and candy while they held five United Parcel employees at gunpoint.

Students Make Christmas Gifts in Regular Classes

Students in the metal and wood shops at Palm Springs High School today hurried through their last week with the hope of completing their furniture projects in time to present them as gifts for Christmas.

Many of the boys and girls have planned with the instructors, O. J. Flesher, metal shop, and C. T. Collins, wood shop, so their projects, wrought-iron and polished wood furniture pieces, would be ready for the Christmas tree before the start of vacation.

The classes were conducted out of doors whenever possible. There are certain jobs in the construction of the pieces—tables, magazine stands, radio, television and hi-fi cabinets, ash trays, gun stands, chests and others—which require the use of tools stationary in the shop.

THOUGH THE STUDENTS would like to spend all their time at work out of doors the necessity of staying in with the machinery is beneficial in that it teaches safety as all the lectures in the world couldn't do.

In the metal craft shop, where copper and wrought iron singly and in combination are the favorites, the students are boys.

With ambition far in excess of their potential, some of the boys try to make projects that are impossible to complete before Christmas.

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LADY AND BARON WOLFSCMIDT, two Bouli wolfsounds who have become familiar to movie and television audiences, were in the Village with Robert E. McCarthy, of Animal Talent Scouts, Inc., and Miss Rose Marie Aguilar. The two dogs have appeared in two

Civic Chorus to Broadcast 'Messiah' Tonight

The Palm Springs Civic Chorus will be heard tonight at 11:30 over radio station KCMJ singing the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah."

The broadcast will be made from tapes which were recorded at the Civic Chorus concert last Sunday night. Soloists for the broadcast will be Reba Mason, alto, and Alex Hammond, bass.

Harry Tomlinson directed the performance and Christine Tomlinson will be heard at the organ console accompanying the Chorus.

Prior to the broadcast the Civic Chorus will sing carols of many nations at 7 p.m., from the steps of the Town and Country in the Center. Villagers and guests are urged to join the Chorus in singing their favorite Christmas carols.

Taxicab Imprisons Phone Booth Thieves

WASHINGTON — Patrolman Daniel J. Andrews caught two men fishing coins from a sidewalk telephone and captured them with a minimum of trouble.

Andrews hailed a passing taxi and had the driver pin the phone booth door shut with his cab, holding the two men inside until the paddy wagon arrived.

The first submarine which actually sank another enemy vessel during wartime was the Confederate Hunley during the Civil War. The Union frigate Housatonic was the victim.

Road Marker, Taken as Souvenir, Back

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The State Road Department said today John W. Jakway, of Lamberton, Minn., has returned a state road marker he took as a souvenir 13 years ago.

Jakway explained he recently became a Christian and wants to "make every restitution possible for every sin of my past life."

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

Palm Springs Unified School district's board of education will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, at Frances Stevens school offices.

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It's only three days before Christmas. Three days until Christmas-dorn celebrates the birth of Christ which took place so long, long ago. But man must still feel HIS influence of "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Man," and "turn your cheek" for that other slap, but right now nobody seems to even slap for the first one.

Good words between man prevail. All is tranquil. All is peaceful at least in our hearts and minds in this free country called the United States of America.

COMPREHEND ALL of this if you please and the mystery why not long after Christmas wanes and the days move on across the calendar, a good deal of that brotherly love seems to disappear. Maybe it is because as Ernest Henley wrote in his immortal "Invictus" "I am the Master of my state and the captain of my soul." Be that as it may, without Divine guidance the shoals near shore claims many a captain as they may even claim thee and me my dear friends.

So the best of everything this Christmas to everybody Now that I am through with my yearly sermon let's go on with the lighter things in life about us as we approach Christmas.

OVERCOME WITH ALL that is,

benign and sweet, a characterist Bob Bonesteel and E. Roy Fitzgerald of El Mirador claim I lack more often than not, I made a public resolution which I plan to follow come the first of 1956.

No more sopping it up at cocktail lounges and no more smoking which should make Doctor P. A. Staley mighty happy. Made that declaration in front of one Neal Olsen who immediately came up with an offer that if I stayed right on the wagon without dragging my feet occasionally, he would always have on tap for me ice cold milk. And while we are on the subject of this happy-go-lucky individual he received a ticket for parking his automobile in a red zone while in Los Angeles.

He wrote to the traffic bureau of that city complaining in a sort of a nice way that the red coloring had faded considerably and in darkness would be hard to distinguish. Now comes Neal with a letter and glowing about the efficiency and utmost courtesy of that city's traffic department. "Why they're just as good as our officers are in this city," Neal declared. And then he read a letter which he received from the municipal court of L.A. In part, the contents read that it agreed with him after an investigation, and that his case had been disposed of "without penalty."

"That's courtesy and efficiency," was Neal's exclamation, in front of a dozen or more patrons in his Kontiki.

COMES A YOUNG LADY by the name of Joan Racz of Los Angeles to inform the world that it is lucky to have been born on Christmas Eve, the same night that Our Lord came to mankind. Her reason for making the above declaration is because one of our operators made some remark that fate had been unfair to her because her birth had occurred on the same day as that of Jesus Christ. "It is I who was lucky and you were gypped," she wrote to that nosy linotype operator. And right she is too.

And by the way, two of our best entertainers, Connie of The Dunes and her great accompanist on the piano and who sings with Connie on occasions, Gracie Frankel, open tonight in the Sky Room of the Desert Inn in Las Vegas. We all wish both of these gals a lot of luck in their big time show but please don't stay too long.

FRANK SINATRA, in answer to a compliment that he is today among the foremost ranking stars in motion pictures said: "Well I'm trying hard. Yes sir, I'm just trying hard and thank you."

And, by the way, Ruby did show up at the Jimmy van Heusen stag party honoring Pat O'Dea. I missed him when I left at 11:15 p.m. He arrived a few minutes later. Shouldn't have written that he was not there at all. Pardon us.

And once more two of the foremost entertainers on the American stage today will make their bow from the stage of the Starlite Room of the Chi Chi. None other than Beatrice Kay and I just love to hear that gal sing. I'll bet she does that number "I'm just a Bird in a Gilded Cage." Also there and co-starring with Beatrice will be Paul Gilbert who has reached a pin-

nacle of success as a comedian in all medias of entertainment. These two, plus the terrific dancing of Jimmy Ray and his soft shoe gyrations, has to be the best Christmas gift in entertainment that Irwin Shuman has handed this area in a long time. And there is more coming too.

Try that food down at Phil Zan-

AND AT THE PALM House holding the starring spotlight is Joaquin Garay who has played to audiences all over the world, having just finished a four month tour of the Orient. Great comedian. But there is another sensation down there by the name of Abbey Lincoln, songstress who brought to mind Dorothy Dandridge, who occupied her same spot five years ago. It is the opinion of those that heard her that she is better than Miss Dandridge and only 23. "She is going to go places, that gal. You should hear her sing. Wow! And what a figure she makes under the spotlight.

Stopping traffic on Highway 111 near the Citizens National Bank is a scene depicting the Nativity. It was placed there by the Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce and Cathedral City Area Association and is under the auspices of the St. Louis Parish Church, of which Father Leissler is the pastor.

Stop and take a look. It may do any of us plenty of good.

Wisdom of Solomon Won't Keep His Job in Traffic

By EDWARD V. MCCARTHY
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK. — The "wisdom" of a judge named Solomon seemed likely today to lead to his banishment from vehicle accident court.

Magistrate Charles Solomon came up with these words of wisdom this week — and eight parking cases were dismissed in quick succession.

THE NEXT DAY, just as quickly, the word leaked out that Solomon would probably never again be assigned to traffic court after his regular weekly stint there ends Friday.

"I can't help that, can I?" Solomon asked when reporters went to him with the news that he was having his last assignment in traffic court and asked for more words of wisdom.

Solomon, who claims no relationship to the original wise king, endeared himself to harried New York motorists with the decision: "You can't prosecute a car."

HE MADE THE ruling after a motorist pleaded innocent to over-

time parking. The patrolman who issued the ticket admitted he could not prove the motorist owned the ticketed automobile or even that he was responsible for it being illegally parked.

Solomon advised the motorist he had the constitutional privilege of refusing to say whether he was the owner or not.

"You have the right to remain mute," Solomon told the motorist. "I remain mute, your honor."

the motorist said, catching on quickly.

"Case dismissed," said Solomon.

"You can't prosecute a car." Seven other motorists on the docket for similar offenses followed the pattern laid down by the judge. They too were dismissed.

CITY HALL became alarmed. Officials calculated parking fines produced more than six million dollars in revenue last year and even more than that so far this year.

The next day, Wednesday, Sgt. Lawrence Lucey of the police legal bureau advised patrolmen to ask for adjournment if defendants refused to admit ownership of ve-

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hicles. The adjournment was to provide time to subpoena records of the state motor vehicle bureau and establish identity of the car owners.

Word leaked out from sources close to Chief Magistrate John M. Murtagh that Solomon would get no further assignments to traffic court because of his "unrealistic attitude."

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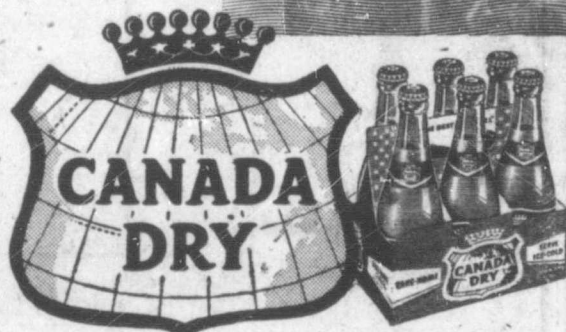
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(Carl Sullivan Photo) ABOUT EIGHTY CHILDREN from St. Boniface school in Banning enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the Doll House on Tuesday. Shown with the youngsters are their hosts, George and Ethel Strebe, Frank Portnoy (in back) and Father O'Callaghan of St. Boniface.

Junior Chorus Has Busy Week of Appearances

Nellie N. Coffman Junior High school Chorus has been busy this week entertaining service clubs and civic groups, and will continue to do so through tomorrow, Friday. The group will present a program of Christmas carols over Station KCMJ at 9:05 p.m., tonight, and then Friday will appear at the Biltmore Hotel at 8 p.m., and the Ranch Club at 9.

Among numbers appearing in the program will be:

"O COME ALL YE Faithful," "O Come Emmanuel," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "The First Noel," "Angels and Shepherds," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "O Bone, Jesus," "Lo What a Branch of Beauty" and "Gloria in Excelsis."

Previous appearances have been at the school's Christmas program Monday; the Kiwanis Club meeting at Saddle and Siroin, and The Center Tuesday, and El Mirador Hotel Wednesday.

Members of the chorus are:

SOPRANOS — Ginger Peeler, Jeannie Burns, Bonnie Blackstone, Sharon Reed, Nancy Alberti, Vicki Biss, Darlene Cole, Judy Howeth, Elstner Hilton, Linda Ahlberg, Marilyn Hill, Gail Butler, Patty Patzner.

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Bonnie Groshong, Wendy Taylor, Mary Jo Stephens, Marcia Franks, Georgia Morris, Marjorie McGee, Mary Lindenstein, Sue Hutchens, Nancy Folgeman, Margaret Lindenstein, Evelyn Simpson.

TENORS — Dennis Hicks, Frank Ripley, Ricky Strause, Erik Williams, Phil Staley, Jim Stamp, David Fox, Bill Chinn, Sanford Gold, Larry Arnsberg, Larry Wilson, Roy Wilson, Roy Pascal.

BASS — Gareth Danielson, Charles Sanders, Tom Tanner, Weston Naef, Bill Haber, Ken Wagner, Frank Bussell.

Practical Joke Backfires at Club

SHELANDOAH, Ia. (AP)—The Country Club, as a practical joke, announced that a clothes drier would be presented as a door prize at a dance.

The winner was duly selected and announced, and promptly presented with a clothes line.

However, the protests from patrons was such that a collection was taken and the winner received a real clothes drier.

Fire Repeat

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—When Mrs. Elizabeth Plovak had some possessions moved in a truck from her fire-wrecked apartment, more apparently was taken than she had bargained for. The truck later blazed up, apparently from a spark from the original fire.

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True Spirit of Christmas In Doll House Party for Children of St. Boniface

By HILLY CRAWFORD

Everyone who knows and loves Palm Springs is a Doll House devotee but you haven't seen it at its best unless you have been privileged to attend the Christmas party which George and Ethel Strebe have given each year for the past ten years for the underprivileged children of St. Boniface School in Banning.

Tuesday noon found the popular night spot filled with around 80 boys and girls, who looked forward all year around to this party. Scrubbed and clean and with their best party manners, their faces shone and it was obvious that this was Christmas for them.

First there was a complete turkey dinner with all the trimmings, plus those marvelous Doll House sweet rolls. The plates were emptied in short order and then came the music, which two little boys assured me was what they liked best at the party.

The Guadalajara Boys were joined by Manuel Espinosa and his orchestra and they played their hearts out for the children. There was Christmas music and Mexican dance music that drew the biggest youngsters around them in a circle.

There was a wrapped gift for each child and a stocking stuffed with Christmas candies. The latter was the contribution of Frank Portnoy, who has always been a St. Boniface benefactor (he gave them their football field) and has worked with the Strees to bring

Townsmen's Labors Lose Out to Nature

ROSE, Neb. (AP)—Ambitious townsmen here found that even their best-laid plan to get Nebraska's Gov. Victor Anderson for a speaking engagement failed.

When the governor rejected their invitation to speak only because there was no airport within 50 miles, the town's citizenry pitched in and bulldozed an airfield on a nearby farm.

What happened? When the governor was about to leave the state capital for Rose, a heavy rain set in. All airplanes in the state were grounded.

Women Get Break

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Women policy-holders are permitted to clip three years off their age by the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. It's making this allowance in establishing rates because women have greater life expectancy than men.

Citizens Votes Year-End Bonus

Another annual year-end bonus has been voted employees by the board of directors of the Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank of Riverside, it was announced by Elden Smith, president, who stated that the bonus checks will be distributed to all members of the Citizens family today by managers of each office.

Staff members will receive varying amounts depending on the length of association with Citizens. The maximum amount will be one month's pay with proportionate sums scheduled for employees of shorter duration.

All employees in the bank system of 20 offices in Riverside and San Bernardino counties will share in the bonus, which is in addition to many other benefits, including medical, hospitalization and group life insurance plans.

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Today is Final Date to Register for Bond Election

Today is the deadline for registering to vote in the February 14 bond issue election proposed by the City of Palm Springs.

All persons who have not registered previously, or who have moved since their last registration, must re-register to be eligible to vote.

The bond issue tentatively covers civic improvements costing in excess of \$3,000,000.

Boys Club Plans Annual Party at Clubhouse

Annual Christmas party for members of the Palm Springs Boys Club will be held tonight at their clubhouse, 1000 East Andreas Road.

The party, which will feature games and exchange of gifts, is expected to attract 100 boys of all ages.

The Boys Club is one of six Community Chest sponsored agencies.

Church Group to Go Caroling

The High School department of the Palm Springs Community Church invites high schoolers to their Christmas Caroling party on Friday evening, starting at 8 o'clock.

This group will visit shut-ins and ill folks in the community and will return at about 11 p.m. for a late hour snack, according to Dr. James H. Blackstone, Jr., pastor.

Careless Smoking

BOSTON, (AP)—Careless smoking accounts for one third of all home fires, a survey by the Institute for Safe Living revealed. There are approximately 1,000 home fires daily in the United States.

High School Highlights

(This column, contributed weekly by the High School Journalism Class is written today by Martha Markwyn.)

An important election was held on Friday at Palm Springs High School. Two amendments to the A. S. B. Constitution were voted upon.

The first article to be amended read, previously, "A two-thirds majority of the entire Student Body shall be necessary for adoption of an amendment." The amendment stated that "A two-thirds majority of the votes cast by the Student Body shall be necessary for the adoption of an amendment, provided that seventy-five percent of the Student Body votes." Unofficially, this amendment was passed by a large majority.

The second proposal was "The editor of The Smoke Signals and the editor of The Chia shall be included as voting members of the student council." The unofficial result was that this last amendment was defeated.

KENNY REICH, Student Body president, in passing the test set up by the National Merit Scholarship, became eligible for entrance in the semi-finals, which take place sometime in January.

Everywhere in the United States, the highest five percent of the seniors in every high school were given the opportunity to compete in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Only 5,000 of the 65,000 students who took the tests on secondary school achievement, passed. To find high school seniors who can best profit from a college education is the object of this nationwide search. The selection of winners is based on aptitude for college work, as shown by scores on two nationwide aptitude tests, secondary school achievement, character and quality of leadership.

THE RED CROSS held its annual drive, last week, beginning on Monday. The gifts collected will be sent to the Navajos at the Sherman Institute at Riverside.

Two willing volunteers from each class collected the money and gifts. The following were representatives of their individual classes: Carol Saindon and Kenny Reich for the seniors, Melinda Hough and

Rollin Binzer for the juniors, Carolyn Reich and David Self for the sophomores, and Hazel Macelli and Dick McFarland for the freshmen.

The representatives gave speeches to all second period classes in order to promote the collection of funds. They returned on Wednesday to collect whatever the students had brought. To give every student the opportunity to contribute, the drive was continued until Friday.

UNDER THE AUSPICES of Mrs. Helen Staley, girls from Mrs. Henderson's various gym classes will take tickets and guide visitors through the model apartment situated at Tabquitz and Palm Canyon Drive. The girls will work in four-hour shifts during the Christmas holidays, through New Year's Day. All proceeds will be given to the Community Chest.

\$80 Million Jet Order Placed

BEVERLY HILLS (AP)—Officials of Scandinavian Airlines System Inc., said today they will buy seven DC-8 jet transports from Douglas Aircraft Co. Inc., with an option to purchase three more. The purchase represents nearly \$80,000,000.

Delivery of the giant intercontinental swept-wing models will begin in January, 1960, buyers said. The DC-8s will be used on the airline's Arctic route.

They will cut flying time from Los Angeles to Copenhagen to 11 hours and from New York to Copenhagen or Stockholm to seven hours, SAS officials said.

Chocolate Auto LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP)—Everyone in the neighborhood agreed that Richard Spencer had one "sweet" car. Vandal poured chocolate syrup over the body.

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HONORED QUEEN Jaci Sale receives her gavel from her father Marvin Sale at her installation Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Temple. In the background are Senior Princess Nancy Hobbs and Junior Princess Barbara Hobbs.

Writers to Hear Talk by Author

The Writers will meet Wednesday, December 28, in the parish hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 7:30 p.m. Conly Keeney, a frequent visitor in Palm Springs, author of "Sky Lanterns," will be the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Keeney lived for two years in China where she was a foreign correspondent doing work for The Shanghai Mercury and The Tientsin Times. She has had a play produced in London, and a one-act play produced by Gilmore Brown at Pasadena Playhouse.

Everette Noonan, West Coast book reviewer, says of Mrs. Keeney's book: "The reading of 'Sky Lanterns' is a varied and delightful experience. These vignettes of old China with their subtle rhythm exhilarate and stimulate. This is a book unique in our time that can be enjoyed by everyone, everywhere."

Aunt Arrives for Birthday of Namesake

Miss Majella Marie Alcorn, sister of William F. Alcorn of Palm Springs, will arrive on the Golden State from Reynolds, Illinois today, in time to celebrate the first birthday of her namesake Majella Marie Alcorn, on December 23. Both Majellas were named for the character in Helen Hunt Jackson's famous novel, "Ramona." Majella being the Indian name given by Alessandro to Ramona, which means "Little Wood Dove."

R. V. Thompson, the baby's maternal grandfather, will also be present at the birthday celebration. The baby's mother Mrs. Clara C. Alcorn is a teacher at the Palm Springs high school.

MR. AND MRS. S. H. Fishaut of Vancouver, B. C. heard so much about Palm Springs from all their friends who had visited here that they decided to come to see for themselves. Flying in last week with their nine-year-old son, Mark, they are greatly impressed with climate and will be here for at least three weeks. They are guests at the Caliente Cottages.

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Install Jaci Sale Honored Queen of Job's Daughters

Wearing the Honored Queen's royal purple robes, Jaci Sale was installed as head of Palm Springs Bethel No. 186, International Order of Job's Daughters on Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Temple. Other elective officers installed were: Nancy Hobbs, Senior Princess; Barbara Hobbs, Junior Princess; Carolyn Reich, Guide; Gloria Neil, Marshal.

Appointive officers are: Sandra Sloan, Inner Guard; Lynn Sanders, Outer Guard; Theola Neil, Junior Custodian; Jeri Sale, Senior Custodian; Emerett Taylor, Chaplain; Dixie Vogels, Librarian; Ricki Metz, Musician; Beth Mills, Recorder; Anna Blair, Assistant Recorder; Sandra Crawford, Treasurer; Connie O'Hara, First Messenger; Mavis Larkin, Second Messenger; Jerry Ann Luke, Third Messenger; Judy Cornelius, Fourth Messenger; Shirley Larkin, Fifth Messenger.

Here for Christmas at La Paz

Visitors from all over the nation will be enjoying the Palm Springs sunshine when they spend the Christmas holidays at the new La Paz. Among the many advance reservations are the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson Morton, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawley, Providence, R.I.; Mrs. Raymond Sturdy of Scarsdale, New York and her son and daughter in law Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sturdy Jr. of Upper Montclair, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. William Evenson, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Kent, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Lovick B. Pearce, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Randolph, Newcastle, Wyoming.

Among the prominent Southlanders who will leave their homes in the city to holiday in the desert at the new La Paz will be the following: Mrs. Jack Hardy and family of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphries of San Marino; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hert-

Soroptimists Exchange Gifts at Luncheon

Soroptimists' Christmas luncheon at the Chi Chi Tuesday was marked by an exchange of gifts and the inspiring singing of Alex Hammond's Girls Chorus from the high school.

Among the Club's Christmas activities was the presentation of two table tennis sets as their annual Christmas gift to Twin Pines. Fifty boxes of Unicef note paper have been ordered and proceeds from the sale will go toward feeding the hungry children over the world. Unicef is an agency of United Nations devoted to the care of underprivileged children.

Miss Paloma Protty, County supervisor of music, was a luncheon guest of Mary Mitchell, program chairman.

The December 27 meeting will be a business meeting.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM McCarthy enplaned for Taxco, Mexico Sunday. Their itinerary will include visits to Acapulco and Guatemala. They will return to Palm Springs February 1.

zinger of San Marino; Mr. and Mrs. Wells Martell of Los Angeles; H. Winslow Maxwell, San Marino. Arriving Christmas day after observing the Christmas celebration in their San Marino home are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Perveler.

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Social and Club CALENDAR

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- December 25
Christmas Day
- December 26
P.S. Civic Chorus, Cahulla school 7:30 p.m.
- December 27
Soroptimists, Chi Chi, noon.
Kiwanis, Saddle and Sirlion, noon.
Square dancing, Cahulla school, 8 p.m.
- December 28
Rotary, Tennis Club, noon.
Rotary Anns, Tennis Club, noon.
P.S. Optimist Club, Ranch Club, noon.
The Writers, St. Paul's parish hall, 7:30 p.m.
- December 29
Lion's Pre-Christmas luncheon, Chi Chi, noon.
- December 31
Jaycee New Year's Eve party, Polo clubhouse, 9 p.m.

Visitors Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schleigh of Glendale, who are vacationing in Palm Springs, celebrated their 50th anniversary Monday at a dinner at Deep Well. The Schleighs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller of 245 East Racquet Club Road. The Millers presented their guests with a big golden basket of fresh fruits.

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Seniors Are Guests at Club Party

Gay and festive were the decorations in St. Paul's parish hall Monday night, when Soroptimist International of Palm Springs held its annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party.

Guests of the Club were: Mmes. Florence English, Agda E. Klander, Ann Swift, Helen Felton, Sadie Ann Wieland, Bess Rowe, Duncan Dyer, Helen Anderson, Anna Anderson, R. R. Orr, W. F. Berryman, J. J. Rutherford, R. Long, Myrtle Strunk, Alice Davis, Mae Stone, L. E. Vaughn.

Each of the guests received a bottle of perfume, which was obtained through the Downey Soroptimist Club, with the proceeds of the sale going to City of Hope.

After an evening of entertainment, games, gifts, refreshments and singing of carols, everyone agreed that it had been a most enjoyable party.

Dinner Fetes Host's Birthday

A dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. John Wight at their home at 792 Musquite, celebrated the birthday of the host. Their dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winter of Palm Springs, and Mrs. Alma Crawford and Paul Wilhelm of Thousand Palms.

Mr. Wight, Montana oil man, left Monday for New York but will be home in time for Christmas.

GUESTS AT the Sal Alessandro home over the week-end were Mrs. Quincy Welch of Compton and Mrs. Jerry Fortunato and sons, Anthony and Jerry Jr. of Los Angeles. Mr. Fortunato arrived on Sunday to take his family back to Los Angeles.



(Anderson Photo)
GEORGE JESSEL, one of the all time greats of the theatrical world, spent the weekend at the Racquet Club. It was his first desert vacation in some time and he spent it sunning and chatting with friends who were also holidaying there.

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SOROPTIMISTS were hostesses Monday evening at their annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party held in the St. Paul parish hall. Presi-

dent Wynne Hammond, on left, is shown here with two of the Club's guests, Mrs. Lizzie Vaughn of Palm Springs, on left, and Mrs. Sadie Ann Wieland of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE Vange and their children, Gregory 17, Chryel 11, and Howard 8, of Seattle, Washington arrived Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Vange's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Totten, of the Sahara Trailer Park. Mr. Vange is a prominent businessman in Seattle, being the owner of the Vance Lumber Company, hotels and office buildings. While in the Village the Vance family will be guests at the Palm Springs hotel.

MR. AND MRS. C. L. Egtvedt recently arrived from Seattle and have opened their home at 700 Prescott Drive. The Egtvedts are avid golfers and plan to get in their share of the game while here.

HILDA MAHER motored to Elsinore Sunday to get her son, Buckey, who is a student at the Elsinore Military Academy, to spend the holidays with her at Rancho Mirage. He will be back at school on January 2.

JACK RAUBER left for San Francisco to be with his family for the holidays. He had been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Edna Rauber, and supervising the building of her new home in the Cahulla Hills.

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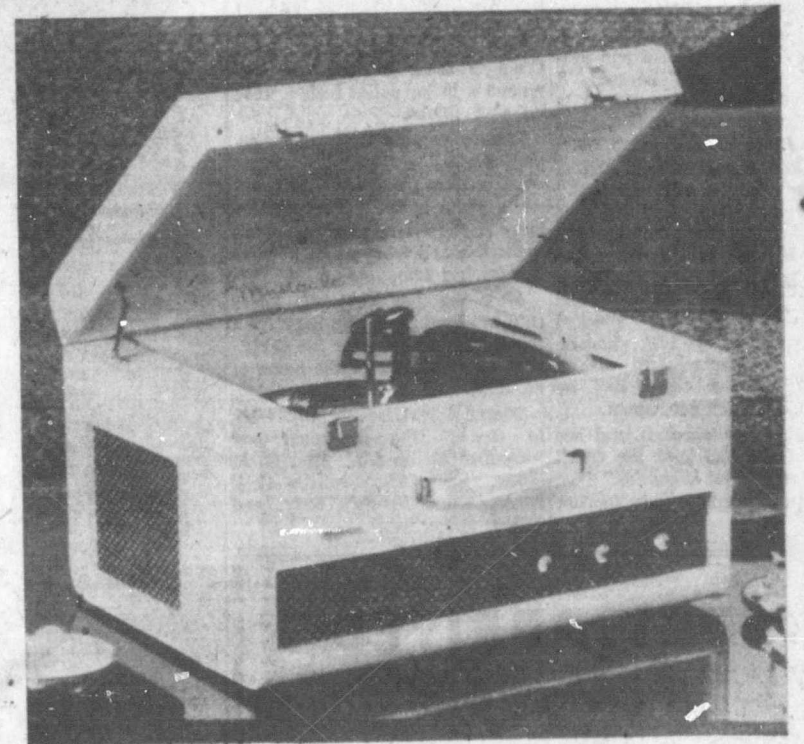
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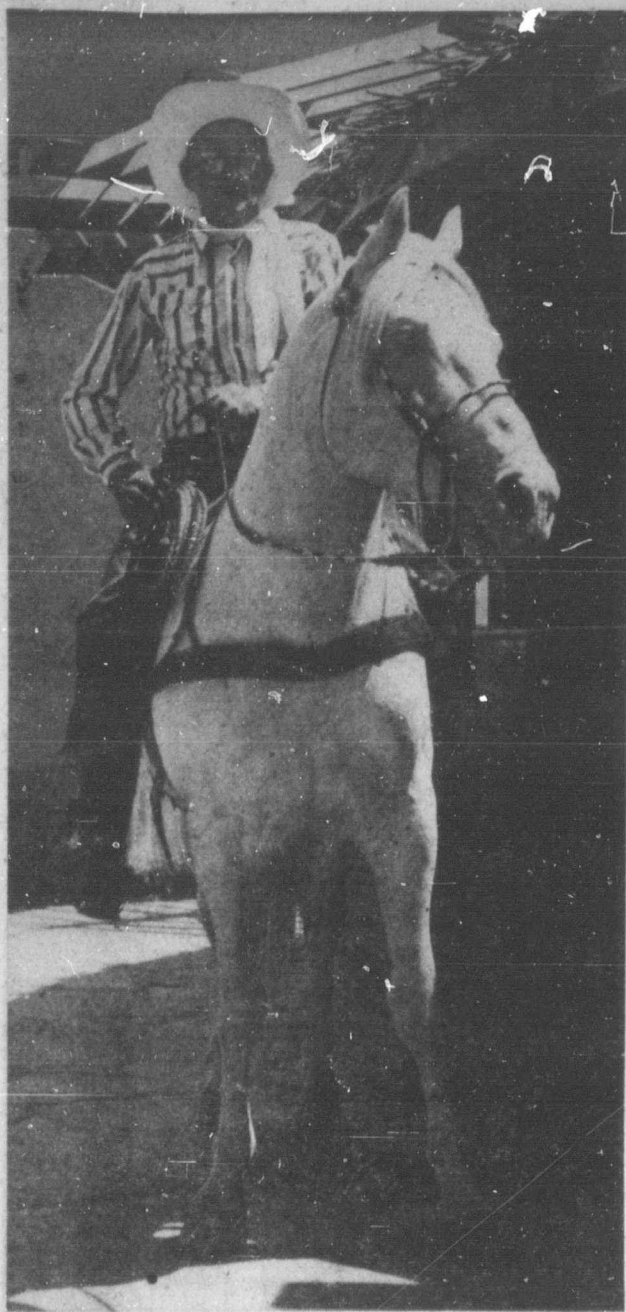


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A THRILL IS IN STORE for the children on Christmas Day at Desert Air Hotel when Skip-Along Percival on his white stallion, Wyoming, leads Santa's airplane into the hotel and Palm Desert Airpark. Skip-Along has been in the movies riding with Tom Mix and William S. Hart. He also rode with the Mexican Border Patrol, and at that time met Tom Mix. He is now associated with Cliff's Feed and Fuel Store on Highway 111 in Palm Springs. Festivities start at 1 p.m., and all are invited. Skip-Along will have gifts and refreshments for all the children.

Gag of 1945 Returns to Haunt Philadelphia Lawyer

NEW YORK — "Merriment and jesting" prevailed 10 years ago Christmas Day when Albert B. Zink, a Philadelphia lawyer, made out a \$75,000 check to his wife and dated it Dec. 25, 1955. But Mrs. Zink didn't think it was a joke at all. Zink now 50, told Manhattan Supreme Court Wednesday. She saved the check and now she wants to cash it.

Zink, who didn't have anything like \$75,000 10 years ago but has done better since, asked the court to restrain his wife from cashing the check when it becomes good. He said she is suing him for separate maintenance.

The attorney gave his wife, Mrs. Maude Lennox Zink, "several inexpensive gifts" that Christmas 10 years ago, he said, and then "I told her I was sorry that I was unable to give her more elaborate presents."

But, "in the merriment and jesting which prevailed," he said, "I wrote out a check for \$75,000 to her order and dated it Christmas Day 10 years later, Dec. 25, 1955. I told her I only wished that I could give her a gift like that."

Later that day Zink said he looked for the check but couldn't find it. His wife told him that she had torn it to bits and flushed it down a toilet bowl, he said, and that was why he was "shocked and incredulous" in 1953 when an attorney approached him with a photostat of the check and an offer of a \$50,000 settlement.

He asked her about it and she told him she had kept the check as a "sentimental keepsake." Zink said. Mrs. Zink now lives in New York.

A hearing on Zink's request for the restraining order was set for Jan. 3.

Holiday Tragedy in Denver Home

DENVER, Colo. — Eleven-year-old Rover William Cook was so badly panicked after he shot his 2-year-old sister accidentally in her crib that he picked her up and put her under a Christmas tree, where she died while he ran for help.

Police found the body of Donna Mary Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, at the foot of the tree when they arrived at the Cook residence.

Her brother had on a Davy Crockett shirt, to which he had pinned a junior police badge, when he shot Donna.

The Cooks were Christmas shopping when Rover took his father's small caliber pistol from a drawer while alone in the house with his baby sister. He said he didn't know it was loaded as he handled it near her crib.

After the gun went off, Rover said he lifted the dying baby from the crib, put her under the Christmas tree and ran to the home of an aunt.

"Come quick! Donna is bleeding to death," the hysterical boy screamed at the aunt, Mrs. E. A. Stone. She rushed to the Cook house, found Donna's body, and called authorities.

Ike and Mamie Have Christmas Gift They Want

By PATRICIA WIGGINS
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — President and Mrs. Eisenhower got the Christmas gift they wanted most, their fourth grandchild.

Her name: Mary Jean Eisenhower.

Born yesterday at 4:58 p.m. EST at the Army's Walter Reed Hospital.

Weight: 7 pounds and 2 ounces. She's a blonde.

Her mother, Mrs. Barbara Eisenhower, the President's daughter-in-law, is "doing very well," the White House said.

And the President? "Delighted and happy" like any grandparent, according to Press Secretary James C. Hagerty.

Mary Jean is the President's third granddaughter. The other two are Barbara Anne, 6, and Susan 3. He has one grandson, David, 7.

The President was in his office yesterday when his son John, an Army major, telephoned him the good news from the hospital. Sometime later he and Mrs. Eisenhower drove to the hospital to congratulate Barbara and take their first look at the new grandchild.

After a 55-minute visit, Mrs. Eisenhower emerged and told reporters the child's name. Asked the color of the baby's eyes, Mrs. Eisenhower said laughingly, "I don't know, but her hair is quite blonde."

The President said nothing but grinned broadly as he escorted his wife back to their limousine.

CVSLA Declares 60 Cents Dividend; Awards Contracts

Coachella Valley Savings and Loan board of directors this week declared a dividend of 60 cents per share on all outstanding capital stock of record as of December 19.

Action was taken at the final meeting of 1955 of the board at the company's office at 176 South Indian Avenue, with W. H. Smith, president, presiding.

The directors also authorized a bonus amounting to \$2,300 to be paid to employees, under a policy established several years ago by the management.

CONTRACTS WERE awarded to low bidders for the company's new office building to be located on South Palm Canyon Drive, and Harry Williams, of Williams, Williams and Williams, architects, was authorized to proceed immediately with the erection of the building.

Smith told the directors that it is expected that the building will be completed before next Fall season. The new structure will have 8,000 square feet of floor space, compared to 2,000 square feet in the present offices, and eight times the size of the first office on Palm Canyon Drive.

IN ADDITION TO the dividend, Smith said that 25 percent of the company's earnings would be added to reserves, in accordance with rulings of the Federal Home Loan Bank, of which the association is a member.

Total resources of the company increased approximately 40 percent over 1954, the president reported. Loans and savings will show a substantial percentage of increase in direct proportion to the increase in resources.

The entire resources are now over the \$8,000,000 mark, which makes the youngest saving and

loan association in Riverside county the largest.

ANNUAL MEETING of the directors and stockholders will be held in the association's office on January 15, at which time officers and directors will be named, and final reports for the year's business submitted.

Annual Christmas party for employees and directors will be held Friday at Shadow Mountain Club. The Palm Springs office now has 15 employees. Indio 3; and Edward Benzel is agent and sales representative for the company in Redlands, and Roger Brubaker represents the company in the same capacity in Hemet.

Packaging Changes Have Just Started

CHICAGO — The impact of packaging on the variety and merchandising of food has given the American people food that is better and cheaper, and its effects are due to spread.

Carl W. Shaver, director of sales for a New Jersey firm, told a recent annual meeting of the National Association of Food Chains that these benefits to consumers were about to be extended also to the field of perishable foods.

"Meat, produce and dairy products, which together account for 50 per cent of our total business, are in for decided changes which will shift store-level processing and packaging to a centrally-located operation, to the factory or the packing plant," Shaver said.

He said that "the food chains have not yet reached the midpoint in the packaging revolution."

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Open Probe Into Crash Injuring Stevenson's Son

GOSHEN, Ind. — A grand jury met today to consider possible charges against a truck driver blamed for the head-on crash which seriously injured Adlai E. Stevenson's youngest son and killed two other youths.

The truck driver, 29-year-old Fred Gill of Detroit, was held without charge pending the Elkhart County grand jury action. Indiana state police quoted him as saying "it was my fault."

Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic candidate for president and an avowed candidate for his party's presidential nomination next year, stayed in Goshen overnight to be near his stricken son.

Young Stevenson, who was at the wheel of his father's car when it crashed, was scheduled to be moved today to Passavant Hospital in Chicago.

Doctors said Chicago surgeons will operate on the Harvard junior's broken right kneecap next week. He also suffered a fractured lower jaw, facial cuts, and the loss of five of his upper teeth.

The two youths killed in the smashup were both socially prominent young Chicagoans and classmates of the younger Stevenson at Harvard University. They were William S. North III, 19, of suburban Lake Forest, Ill., and William C. Boyden Jr., 19, Chicago.

The standard of living in West Berlin is rising steadily, general household costs now totalling \$136,000 annually, while the money spent for liquors, cigarettes and coffee has risen to \$50,000,000.

OLIVER SPENDS NIGHT TALKING ABOUT OLD TIMES

Harry Oliver, publisher of the Desert Rai Scrapbook and Desert Sun columnist, was scheduled only for a 15-minute appearance over KFI early Wednesday morning.

But he remained talking for more than an hour and 20 minutes, and then was kept busy for an additional three hours answering telephone calls from listeners.

Oliver reminisced about his early days in Hollywood, of pictures and stars, when he was a top art director. He concentrated on human interest stories.

Now he has returned to Old Fort Oliver at Thousand Palms, content in his role as a leading desert humorist.

Wheeler Buys Large Acreage

George O. Wheeler, former publisher of The Villager, has purchased 235 acres on Ramon Road in one of the largest land transactions of the season in the Palm Springs area.

The sellers were the Gordon Campbell interests of Philadelphia. The tract has been in the same hands for a good many years and in 1929 it was sub-divided. It is located between Thousand Palms and Hidden Springs Ranch.

The property is near the area now being enhanced by the extension of the new Rancho Ramon Water Company, and in an area in which numerous changes have been taking place in the last few months.

Interest in Ford Shares Mount in Stock Market

NEW YORK — Interest in Ford Motor Co. stock flared higher today with the revelation that the huge auto firm is within striking distance of General Motors in a fight for supremacy in the United States industrial field.

Information made public for the first time Wednesday showed Ford ranked third in the nation in sales so far this year, third in earnings, and fifth in total assets.

The report on the company's position filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission was better than some of the rosiest predictions made when sales, earnings and growth figures were still a secret.

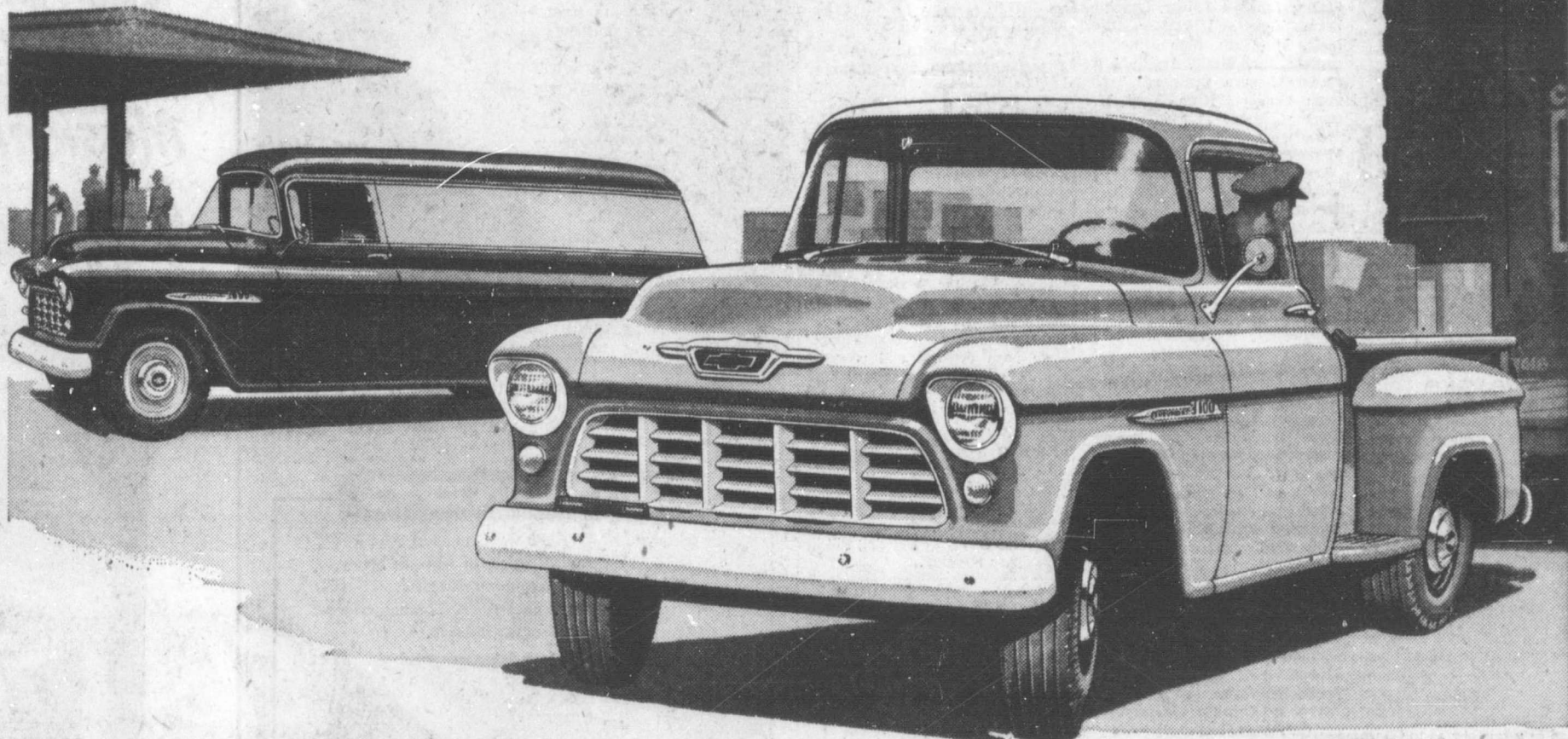
Brokers expected a deluge of orders for the stock which could not even be promised until the Ford reports were filed with the SEC. They said their biggest job would be parcelling out tiny packages of the stock on a ration basis and attempting to keep as many prospective buyers happy as possible.

Some 100,000 persons were expected to become owners of the 10,200,000 shares of Ford stock which will become available about Jan. 18. Most buyers were expected to be limited to 100 shares or less of the premium issue.

A breakdown of the report filed Wednesday showed Ford sales for the first nine months of 1955 amounted to \$4,042,600,000, a little less than half of the record \$9,543,778,304 sales figure chalked up by General Motors during the same period.



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County Needs Overall Plan of Zoning, CVAPC Told

Builders in the future will have to return to old subdivisions to build new houses, as they did in Beverly Hills, Pasadena and Riverside, if present residents of Riverside county do not endorse county-wide planning, Alger J. Fast, secretary-manager of the Citrus Belt Savings and Loan Association, believes.

Fast, in a speech before about 20 members of Coachella Valley Advisory Planning Committee at Desert Hot Springs' B-Bar-H Ranch, said a lack of zoning will allow by-passage in subdividing and rob the builder of profit now and in the future.

In citing Beverly Hills and Pasadena, as example, the home-loan consultant said subdivisions with 20 lots were partially sold — in a checker board pattern—so that half the land returned profit, and the unsold half ate up the profit in taxes.

AFTER 20 YEARS or so, the lots would be sold and new houses planned, but the value of the property had depreciated because of the age of the surrounding homes.

A new home is more valuable if it is next to another new home, not an old one, he said.

A guarantee of economic stability is possible only with overall planning and zoning, making uniformity mandatory in construction.

The need for zoning is becoming more important and pointed as decentralization from Los Angeles increases and becomes a trend.

ZONING ALLOWS city and county government to plan services and make living conditions better by the issuance of bonds to pay for the services.

Home-loan offices allow about 20 percent less for homes not in a zoned area, just as they allow about 10 percent less for homes whose interior building specifications and structure cannot be inspected.

As the land is developed without zoning and planning, the cost of services jumps up because of the bypassing, and taxes are higher than in a well planned subdivision.

Riverside county residents have been land-rich since the days of the Dons, Fast told the group, and haven't even thought of planning till it's too late.

Nature is Called Best Toymaker

COPENHAGEN (U-P) Kay Bojesen, famed Danish toymaker, said manufacturers still have been unable to come up with anything to replace what nature provides.

"Actually, the best toys are sand and water, and what a child can find in nature, like acorns and seashells," Bojesen said. "The next best things are blocks, and after them come wheels."

"The simpler are toys, the better," he said, "because it allows the child fantasy."

Bojesen, who has been making toys for more than a quarter of a century, said he is particularly fond of the fact that fathers will buy for their children the same Bojesen toys they used as youngsters.

Almost always, he said, it is the men who come back for the toys of their youth, not the women.

"When it comes to toys," he explained, "little girls become ladies after the age of six. But little boys remain little boys until they die."

AS IN THE CASE of the Coachella Valley where the farm, industrial and resort interests are continually at cross-purposes, residents will put off any organization of planning and overall zoning till they are overcome with bad planning.

At that time, Fast concluded, the profit and economy-basis of the Valley will be eaten up in reclamation, leaving nothing for the builder and resident as there would be if planning goes into effect now, while there is still time.

The main object to planning and zoning on a county-wide, all-inclusive basis, seems to have been raised by farmers who are afraid their productivity and profit will be restricted, it was said.

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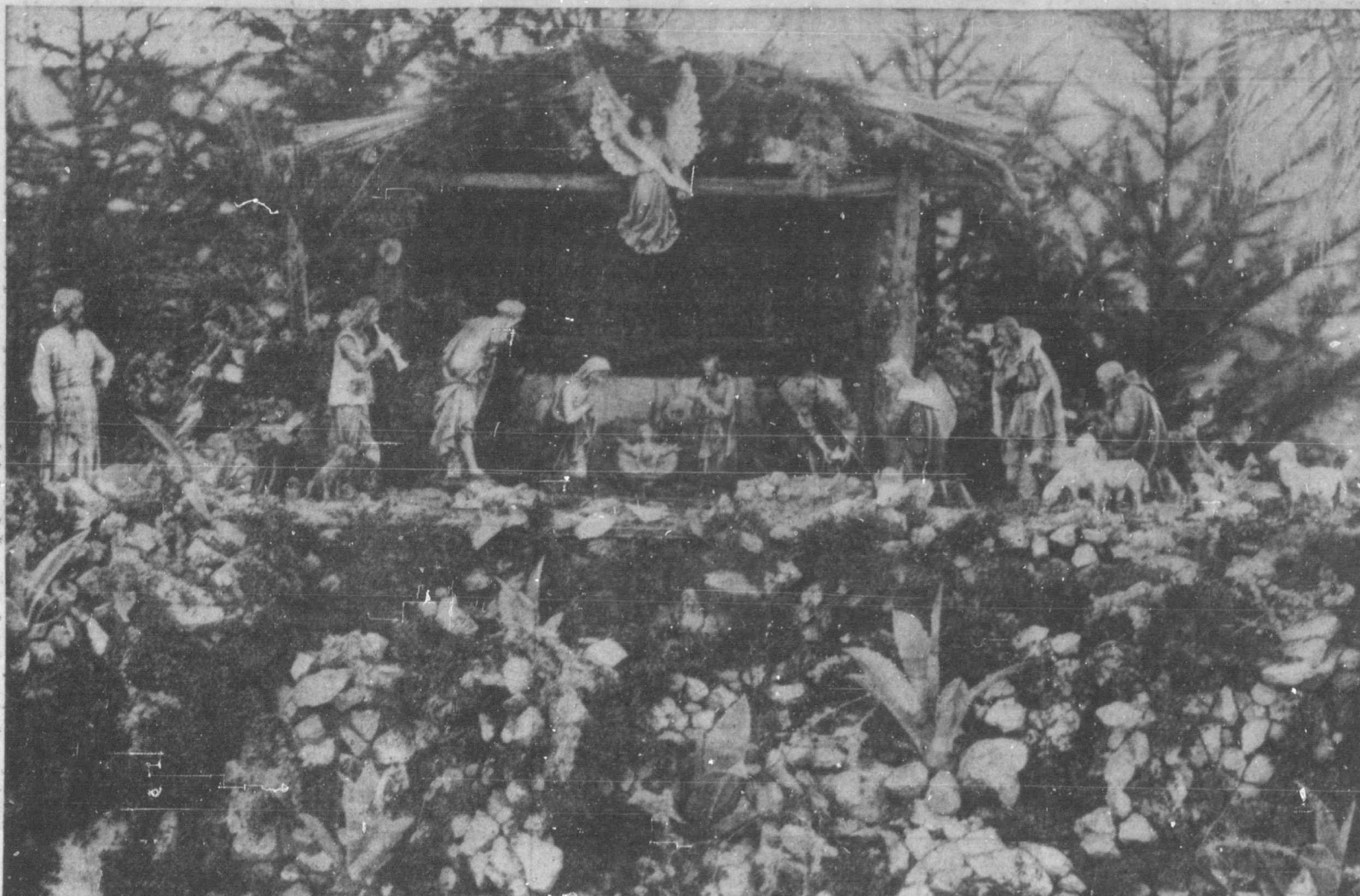
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IN CATHEDRAL CITY, the St. Louis Catholic Church sponsored this scene of the "Nativity," which has been put on display on Highway 111 across from the Citizens Bank. At night the scene is lighted, and visitors are welcome to visit the location at any time. According to Father Joseph Leissler, pastor of the church, the scene was erected with the cooperation of the Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce and the Cathedral City Area Business Assn.

Residents Invited to View Nativity Scene in Sunair

Everyone in the Desert Empire is invited to view the artistic Nativity scene that has been erected in an open space on Highway 111 just east of the Citizens Bank in Sunair. It is effectively lighted at night. There is plenty of parking space available for those who wish to leisurely view the scene. It is hoped that parents will bring their children to witness a depiction of the true meaning of Christmas.

The project is sponsored by St. Louis Church and erected with the cooperation of the Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce.

FOR THE PAST FIVE seasons the beautiful Christmas scene has been erected on the lawn in front of the church attracting the admiration of the passers-by. The twenty-one statues, made in Germany with crib and stable, have again been arranged in a charming setting by Margaret Davidson, a local artist and member of the parish. There is also an attractive croche in the church for the edification of all.

The church, on the corner of Glenn and E St., is open daily from dawn to dusk. Non-Catholics are always welcome to visit the little chapel. Both Christmas, settings will be displayed until the Feast of Epiphany, January 6,—the traditional Twelfth night commemorating the arrival of the Magi, and the first time that the Infant Saviour was seen by Gentiles.

THE EARLIEST KNOWN picture of a Nativity scene, about A.D. 380, which served as a wall decoration in the burial chamber of a Christian family, it was discovered in St. Sebastian's Catacombs, Rome, in 1877.

The crib in its present form and its use outside a church is credited to St. Francis of Assisi. He made the Christmas crib popular through his famous celebration at Greccio, Italy, on Christmas Eve, 1223, with a Bethlehem scene including wild animals.

His biographer, Thomas de Celano, writes, "Blessed Francis said to an old friend, 'If you desire that we should celebrate this year's Christmas together at Greccio, I go quickly and prepare what I tell you, for I want to enact the memory of the Infant who was

born at Bethlehem, and how He was deprived of all the comforts babies enjoy; how He was bedded in the manger on hay between an ass and an ox. For once I want to see all this with my own eyes.' A solemn Mass was sung at the crib."

THE ANIMALS in the crib, usually an ass and ox, although not mentioned in the Bible, are traditionally now part of the picture. St. Francis was following tradition when he had these animals placed near the manger. As early as the fourth century they were represented in pictures of the Nativity.

The custom originated because of two passages in the Old Testament that were applied to the birth of Christ: the words of Isaiah (1:3) "The ox knoweth his owner; and the ass his Master's crib; but Israel hath not known me and my people hath not understood"; and the verse of Habakkuk (3:2) in the Italian version, "In the midst of two animals Thou shalt become known."

Infant Killed by Backing Truck

TWENTYNINE PALMS — Two-year-old Steven Deimel, son of Tech. Sgt. Edward L. Deimel of Twentynine Palms Marine base, died here yesterday when a milk truck backed up where he was playing and crushed him under its right rear wheel.

The youngster was pronounced dead on arrival at Thomas Ince Memorial hospital, where he was rushed following the accident.

Driver of the truck was Arthur M. Casterholz, who was not held. San Bernardino Deputy Coroner Edward Doyle said there would be no inquest held in the death.

Steven has four brothers and sisters. His father is stationed at the Marine Base.

RETURN TO 1000 PALMS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller have returned here from a stay in Los Angeles, where Mr. Miller was in the Mt. Sinai Hospital for surgery.

PALM DESERT

By GRETCHEN CHEESEMAN

The Palm Desert Woman's Club had a Christmas meeting, Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Bear on Pinyon Street. There was a record attendance for this busy time of year—more than one hundred women were present for a three o'clock business meeting. A vote of protest was made against any heavy industry coming into the valley and a petition was signed by all the women present, to that effect. A lovely Christmas tree was laden with "exchange" gifts and high tea was served.

Mrs. Bunny Ward is spending several days in Van Nuys with her daughter. The whole family will spend Christmas in Simi, where her eldest son has just completed a new home.

Miss Virginia Ray arrives Saturday from Albuquerque where she attends the University of New Mexico, to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bobbie Reichert. Richard (Ricky) Steward arrives Sunday from Amarillo, Texas.

where he is stationed with the Air Force, for a ten-day visit with his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Steward.

The popular "Coronation" nights will soon begin at Shadow Mountain Club. These Monday night affairs, mean capacity reservations. Mrs. Edgar Sergeant of Richland, Michigan, has arrived here for the Winter and as usual, will be the chairman of the "Coronation" committee. The first date will be announced next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kapp will entertain Mr. Kapp's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alton, and their three children—the Alton family will be here until after Christmas.

The Rotary Club gave their Christmas program Friday at the usual luncheon. The children of the fourth grade of the Palm Desert School sang carols, lead by Ella Lu Kapp and she also sang a solo—Hal Kapp accompanied the singing.

Santa Arrives at Salton Sea on Pair of Skis

SALTON SEA BEACH — December waters again proved a "breeze" to the skiing Santa who sped bootless through them to Salton Sea Beach Sunday.

Santa's helpers, dressed in red, manned the speedy craft which brought Santa expertly to his destination. An eager throng of children thrilled to his swift arrival and spectacular display of skill on skis. He circled several times near shore, waved a hearty greeting and stepped effortlessly on the beach to join the children and ride merrily to the Beach House in the sportscar awaiting him.

INTENSE INTEREST is being shown by everyone over the development of the new building just east of the Texaco Service station in Thousand Palms. It will be opened just after the first of the year — The new U.S. Post Office.

ACCORDING TO SANTA the children's requests ranged from a horse to a balloon; parents understandably watched Santa scratch his white head several times during the quiet interviews which followed.

Miss Salton Sea, Mary Lois Richardson of Indio, in her red cap was on hand to welcome Santa.

A fireplace, stockings, white Christmas tree and reindeer decorated the stage on which the entertainment was given. "The Night before Christmas" was enacted by Fran Cox of Salton Sea Beach and Danny Jones of San Bernardino, with the help of Santa.

MARYLE BURNS, 7-year-old resident of the Beach, starred in one of the pantomimes "Santa Got Stuck in the Chimney," realistically depicting the dilemma.

An Hawaiian Hula "Mele Kalikimaka" was given by Helen Burns and her daughter, Donna. Their costumes of red and green brought the feeling of a real Island Christmas to the audience, who by gestures and song were wished a sincere and hearty happy Christmas holiday.

Festivities at the Beach House New Year's eve will terminate this season's party activities; however, the resort will be open the year around.

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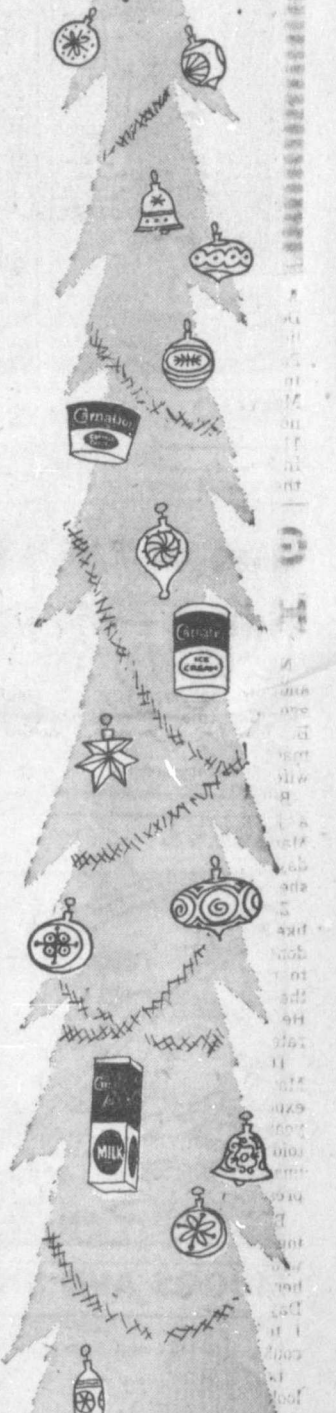
It's time now for thoughts of Christmas, of course. But perhaps you've found that extra expenses like real estate taxes, unexpected calls for the doctor and, of course, budget-pinching bills for gifts have left you temporarily "strapped" for money. If so, why not come in and see us about a Timeplan Personal Loan. Timeplan cost is low and you can repay in easy monthly instalments. It's the business-like way to borrow—and you can pay off all your bills all at one time.

TODAY WE SALUTE the many volunteer workers of the Community Chest and urge all residents and visitors to give a Christmas gift which will extend throughout the entire year — a sizeable contribution to the fund which supports six local welfare agencies.

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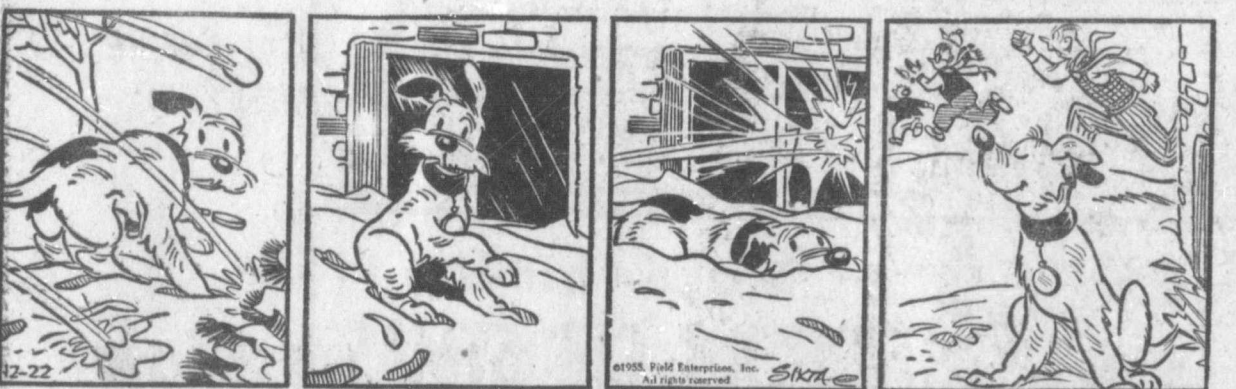
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6:00 Star and Song	8:30	Palm Springs Today
6:15 Lowell Thomas News	8:45	Coffee Break
6:30 Amos 'n Andy	9:00	Wendy Warren
6:55 Bob Trout News	9:15	Howard Miller Show
7:00 Arthur Godfrey's Digest	9:30	Helen Trent
7:30 Swap 'n Shop	9:45	Our Gal Sunday
7:45 Tops in Pops	10:00	Road of Life
8:00 CBS News	10:15	Ma Perkins
8:05 Tennessee Ernie	10:30	Young Dr. Malone
8:50 World Concert	10:45	Guiding Light
9:00 Frost Warning	11:00	Second Mrs. Burton
9:05 Meet Your Neighbor	11:15	Perry Mason
9:15 Bing Crosby	11:30	Nora Drake
9:30 Musical Box Revue	11:45	Aunt Mary
9:45 Peggy Bull Show	12:00	News
10:00 CBS News	12:15	Village Varieties
10:05 Desert and Sports News	12:30	House Party
10:15 Johnny Dollar	1:00	Arthur Godfrey
10:30 Jack Carson Show	2:30	Musical Coast to Coast
10:55 News Final	3:00	Ruth Ashton
11:00 Club Time	3:10	Weatherman Says
11:30 Musical Nitecap	3:15	Club Time
12:45 Rosary Hour	4:00	Alice Walker Show
1:00 Sign Off.	4:15	Music Matinee
	4:55	Business News E F Hutton

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6:30	Alarm Clock Club

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ACROSS

1 Man's nickname

4 Roman number

6 Long narrow piece of leather

11 City in Texas

13 Residences

13 1416

16 Medicinal preparation

18 Size of shot

19 French article

21 To halt

22 To satisfy

24 Article of furniture (pl.)

26 Weakness

28 Honey

29 Snake

31 Seines

33 Prefix: down

34 Period of time

36 Material serving as basis for discussion

38 By

40 Heavily body

42 Kind of wood

45 Male offspring

47 Ostrichlike

49 The last part of a bird (pl.)

50 Fastens

52 To wait

54 Sloth

55 Prefix: not

56 The dodging of a problem

59 Behold

61 To fix

63 Cheap race horse

65 To rent again

66 North Syrian deity

DOWN

1 High mountain

2 Dipped out water

3 Teutonic deity

4 March date

5 Unit of electromagnetic force

6 Sent by water

7 Small child

8 Regrets

9 While

10 Ponded

12 Printer's measure

14 Old Greek restoration

17 To lend

20 A whirlpool

23 Port of "to be"

24 Symbol for barium

25 Observes

27 Pierce with pointed weapon

28 To appraise

29 Top billing

31 Town in ancient Arcadia

33 Moving laborer

41 Regrets

43 Cruised

44 Land measure

46 Game bird

51 To close

52 To securely

53 Girl's toy

57 To contend

58 Symbol for sodium

60 Native metal

62 Hebrew letter

64 Symbol for tellurium

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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Doodles

By ROGER PRICE



"LICENSE PLATE ON SLOW GETAWAY CAR"

I saw this Doodle on a blotter in

a bank I investigated last week with an eye to depositing some money in it. My ice box was full and I thought a Bank might be the place to keep the excess of \$14 in change I'd saved up. But naturally I wanted to check on them so I went into the President's office and "felt him out" by asking a few psychological questions like: "You got a good burglar alarm system?" and "Do you make big bets on Horse Races?" and "Did you ever serve Time?" Then I poked my finger in his ribs and hollered "Stick 'em up!" to test his reaction. It wasn't favorable. In fact, he was pretty rude and so were the five guards who threw me out.

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THURSDAY P.M.	7:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
2-Range Rider	2-Johnny Carson	3-Dragnet
3-F. Webb Show	3-Western Marshal	5-Talent Corral
4-Movie	4-Newarner	6-Lawson
5-Cartons	7-Studio 57	11-Wrestling
6-Mickey Mouse	8-Secret Journal	9:30
7-Campus Club	9-Adv. Theater	3-Four Star Phase
8-Mysteries	11-Annie Oakley	4-Ford Theater
9-Ranch Party	12-The Hunter	7-Down You Go
	7:15	10:30 P.M.
	5-Eye Witness	2-Harry Owens
3-Capt. Ed Carletons	2-Wanted	4-Vivian Theater
Western Features	1:30	5-City Night
5:45	3-Conspiracy	7-Theater
6-Beverly on 3	7-Long Range	8-Warner Bros.
	9-People in News	13-Theater
9:00 P.M.	11-Open Road	2:13-News
8-Sports News	13-Adv Search	7-Theatre
10-Beverly on 3	3:45	8:45
4-News, C. Hermann	3-Fashion & Fun	2-9-News
7-W.D. Bill Hickok	4-News, Carletons	13-Criswell Predicts
8-News, C. Hermann	9-News	10:30 P.M.
9-Carleton Express	8:00 P.M.	2-Twin Prototypes
11-Stories of Century	2-8-6-Gung Ho Show	4:57, 11-News
	4-Groucho Marx	8-Weather
News 8:35	5-H. C. Anderson	13-Look at Bowling
4-K.R.C.A. Kapers	8-Bishop Shena	11:15
13-Sports	9-Pendulum	4-Sports
	11-Col. March	7-Movie
	13-Wood Background	11-Basketball
	8:30	11:30
2-8-Sgt. Preston	5-Sheriff & Stars	4-Tonight
5-Handy Hints	7-Slerry Stern	8-Foreign Intrigue
11-Rivers of Jungle	4-People's Choice	11:45
13-Lt. Joe Elizabeth	7-Stop The Music	11-Movie
13-Turning Point	8-Ski Trip	12:05 A.M.
	4:45	
3, 4, 11-News	13-Boxing	

TODAY'S SPORT PARADE

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

NEW YORK (AP)—Big Jim Pollard is statistically nervous today but happy in the knowledge that he is a "personal success."

Pollard is the former pro star with the Minneapolis Lakers who this year became coach of the La Salle College basketball team. His legs were "wearing out" and he always had wanted to coach.

But the former Stanford star picked himself a dilly.

He went to La Salle, which just had lost one of the greatest collegiate players in history, a fellow named Tom Gola. With the gaudy Gola at the helm, La Salle had won the National Invitation Tournament in 1951 and the NCAA in 1954.

WHEN GOLA LEFT, so did Coach Ken Loeffler, who took up residency at Texas A & M.

It had to be more than coincidence. For Loeffler at one stage of the Gola career announced vociferously that he had "one player and four students."

Which means that the lanky, six foot, five inch Pollard took over five students.

Statistically, the La Salle record this year is rather drab. The Explorers have hacked out three victories against as many defeats. But the 32-year-old Pollard isn't perturbed.

"Sure, I'm under more nervous tension than I ever was when I was playing," he admits. "When I was playing, I didn't have to worry about scouting, how to play against the other fellow's defense and how to work out our own defense."

"We always had a good center to play the pivot, a fellow named George Mikan," Pollard chuckles. "We just worked around him."

BUT THE PIVOT MAN of the La Salle club now is playing in the pro leagues from which Pollard stepped down as a star to coach the collegians.

"I've got the shakes now worse than at any time I was playing," Pollard sighs. "Yet this job has its compensations."

The reason is what Jim lists as "personal success."

When he took over La Salle the team was floundering without Gola its long-time star. The "students" had no confidence, they long had been "chewed out" for their mistakes and they were becoming negative individuals.

"I found that my first job was to give them confidence," Jim exclaims. "They were too used to standing in the background and had lost their aggressiveness."

Pollard put on a suit and went out on the floor to work with them. In his words, he had to "teach them something — and most of it was a feeling of confidence in themselves."

They aren't exceptional in the collegiate basketball sense nor, possibly, are they over-talented.

"But they're getting their confidence and their manhood," Pollard says happily. "That's worth more than victory on the court."

Traffic Judge in Malibu Sequel

ARCADIA (AP)—Traffic Judge, winner of five stakes during 1955 and the horse that gave NASHUA AND Swaps close battles, headed nominations today for the \$25,000 Malibu Sequel Stakes at Santa Anita on the first Saturday of the meeting December 31.

A field of 32 three-year-olds was named for the seven-furlong race. Included were nine eligibles for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Maturity, the race for coming four-year-olds of 1956.

In addition to Traffic Judge, Maturity eligibles nominated were Beau Busher, Colonel Mack, Guerrero, Honeys Alibi, Lover Boy, Mr. L., Solid Rae and Trackmaster.

Other stakes-winners among nominees for the Malibu were Battle Dance, Bell O Shandon, Brook-sickle, Golden Land, Hillary, In Reserve, Mantick, Mr. Sullivan, New Trend, Searching, Solid Miss and Valiant Ave.

Correlation Out of Palos Verdes

ARCADIA (AP)—Correlation, the big son of Free America, will skip Santa Anita's opening day Palos Verdes Handicap Monday, track officials disclosed today.

Correlation, who began a comeback in November following a lay-off of nine months, will be pointed for the \$25,000-added San Gabriel over the mile-and-one-quarter turf course on January 2.

Campbell to Shoot for 250 MPH Mark

LONDON (AP)—Donald Campbell, who cracked the water speed barrier of 209 miles per hour on Lake Mead at Boulder City, Nev., has announced he will now shoot for a new record of 250 m.p.h. in his jet speedboat. Campbell, who said, "I believe it is possible," will make his try either in Britain or the U.S.

Junior Net Entries Close Tomorrow



(Photo by John Simon)
PREPARING FOR TOURNAMENT at Banning are the members of the Palm Springs High School varsity basketball team. They will play their first elimination game at Banning Wednesday night after a bye Tuesday. They are, left to right in the

front row: Bill Beck, Dennis Sonica, Joe Chaisson, Vic Reyes, Skip Martin, and Coach Ralph Watt. Back row, Larry Meek, Jim Goforth, Charles Jordan, Sam Jones, O. B. Crawford, and Mike Bell. Not shown is Mickey Pellum. Team will start regular season January 6 at San Jacinto against the Tigers.

Indians Drill for Annual Banning Hoop Tourney

BULLETIN

Coach Ralph Watt said today his team will be unable to practice for five days before they are scheduled to enter the Banning Invitational Basketball Tournament Wednesday night against the winner of the Tuesday evening Henet-Vista game. The Palm Springs High School gym underwent painting improvements today at noon, and it is expected the gym will be out of use till after New Year's Day.

Watt said he would take his Indians to Banning tomorrow for their last practice before the big tournament which underwent a pairing change after Elsinore and Parker High Schools dropped out of the lineup.

Intersquad basketball practice is reaching fever pitch at Palm Springs High school as Coach Ralph Watt's unbeaten varsity prepares for the annual Banning Christmas Tournament which starts Tuesday.

The Indians, led by Charley Jordan, who so far has averaged 25 points in each of the four games he's played in non-league competition will meet Palo Verde High school of Blythe at 7 p.m. Tuesday for the first round of the three day event.

Palm Springs will have to play hard to beat the Palo Verde squad, but they are favored to win. According to practice reports, Jordan will be aided by Mickey Pellum, the Indian football star during the past season. Pellum hit the basket for 21 points during his last out. Others in the probable starting line-up are Vic Reyes, Skip Martin and O. B. Crawford.

The Indians start their Riverside County League schedule after the first of the year, and may come out on top.

Favor Charles Over Albright

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Former World Heavyweight Champion Edward Charles, who never has lost fight in San Francisco, has been installed as a slight favorite to whip promising newcomer Bob Albright in their 10-round battle tonight at Winterland.

Albright, who is only 23 years old, will have a 25-pound weight advantage over the veteran Charles.

College Basketball

By UNITED PRESS

EAST
Seton Hall 61, Colby 54
Geneva 87, Carnegie Tech 66
Brooklyn Coll. 83, Brandeis 79

SOUTH
Dayton 89, Kentucky 74
Minnesota 90, Utah 77
Wake Forest 88, Clemson 79
Colgate 87, Tennessee 83
Boston Univ. 87, Davidson 69
Quinnipiac 84, Akron Univ. 74
Mt. St. Mary's 86, Ball St. Tchrs. 79
Lemoyne 93, Iowa 70
Georgia Tech 90, Wabash 81
Rice 82, Auburn 80
Louisville 84, Marquette 68
No. Car. St. 89, Brigham Young 81

MID-WEST
Denver 65, Iowa St. 62
DePaul 84, Wayland Coll. 56
Houston 86, Kansas St. 79
Mich. St. 84, Notre Dame 78
Cincinnati 87, DePaul 86

WEST
Washington Mo. 75, Idaho 62
Stanford 86, Dartmouth 83
Oregon St. 73, Northwestern 61
Michigan 81, Oregon 71
Southern California 84, Santa Clara 49
Memphis State 88, Arizona 92
California 84, Arizona State 92
Georgia 83, Carroll 61

SOUTHWEST
Kansas 82, Sou. Methodist 58

Deadline for Junior Event Noon Friday

Deadline for entry application is noon tomorrow for the eighth annual Junior Christmas Tennis Tournament at the Tennis Club, according to Ed Myerson, the club's pro.

Play will start Monday, and feature boys and girls in four age groups; starting at a maximum of 25-years-old, and having no minimum other than being old enough to lift a racket and play.

In previous years, there have been about 100 youngsters entered from the western section of the United States.

Among the entries so far scheduled for play in the three-day event are Mike Frank, former national junior singles and double champion; John Lesch, former national junior singles champion, and Emery "Buzz" Summers, California double champion.

170-Game Sked Adopted by PCL

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Pacific Coast League has formally adopted a 170-game schedule for the 1956 season, opening April 10 and closing Sept. 16.

The opening is five days later than the 1955 campaign and about 10 days later than the league opened in previous years when it had a 180-game schedule.

Most of the schedule calls for full-week series, but there are some split-week engagements, too, President Leslie O'Connor announced.

The first two series are as follows:

April 10-15—Vancouver at San Francisco, Seattle at San Diego, Los Angeles at Sacramento and Portland at Hollywood.

April 17-22—San Diego at Los Angeles, San Francisco at Seattle, Sacramento at Portland and Hollywood at Vancouver.

Odds Lengthen on Browns Over Ram Gridders

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Odds favoring Cleveland over the Los Angeles Rams in next Monday's 1955 National Football League championship game have lengthened from 3½ points to 6 points.

The point spread widened yesterday as a result of the loss of two Ram regulars, fullback Tank Younger and offensive center Leon McLaughlin. Younger has a hair-line fracture of a neck vertebra. McLaughlin contracted a case of the mumps.

McLaughlin is a "doubtful" starter, but Younger is definitely out of the professional football title game, and also may not get to play in the pro bowl game here Jan. 15.

However, the Rams still seemed high in morale. The injury jinx put them on the short end so much this season that, as quarterback Norm Van Brocklin put it, "It feels comfortable."

To fill in for McLaughlin, Gillman switched 250-pound offensive tackle Bobby Cross to McLaughlin's pivot spot. Cross has never played the post before.

Normally, Larry Morris would go into the spot. But Morris, an exceptional defensive linebacker, will be busy filling at fullback behind Deacon Dan Towler.

Nashua 3-1 for Anita Handicap

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex. (AP)—Nashua, the horse of the year, has been established as a 3 to 1 favorite in the opening line of the Caliente Future Book on the Santa Anita Handicap. Swaps, who defeated Nashua in the Kentucky Derby, is listed at 4 to 1.

Meeking Favored

GARDENA (AP)—Chuck Meekins was listed today as the early favorite to win the 200-lap Grand National late-model stock car race at Gardena Stadium January 2. Meekins won the last 250-lap National Association for Stock Cars event.

Cleveland Lists Three Leaders in AL Statistics

CHICAGO (AP)—The Cleveland Indians had leaders at three positions and also made off with club defensive honors in the American League this year.

Official statistics compiled by the Howe News Bureau revealed that the Indians had three individual champions in catcher Jim Hegan, shortstop George Strickland and outfielder Gene Woodling. In addition, the Tribe beat out the Chicago White Sox in a close race to win club honors with a .9814 percentage.

Hegan led the catchers for the second straight year and for the third time in his career with a .997 mark that topped Sherman Lollar of the White Sox by two points. Strickland topped the shortstops with a .976 average and Woodling led the outfielders with .9952.

GEORGE KELL, won honors at third base for the sixth time in his career. Kell, who played in 105 games, had a .9763 percentage which beat out the .9757 mark compiled by Grady Hatton of the Boston Red Sox. Kell also led American League third-sackers in fielding in 1945, 1946, 1950, 1951 and 1953.

Rookie Norm Zauchin of the Red Sox led the first basemen with a .9951 average followed by Walt Dropo of the White Sox, who had a .9948 mark. Both were charged with six errors but Zauchin handled 1,227 chances to Dropo's 1,169.

Gil McDougald of the Yankees led the second basemen for the first time in his career with a .985 figure while Johnny Schmitz of the Washington Senators topped a list of 32 pitchers with 1,000 percentages by handling 48 chances.

The Indians were followed by the White Sox .9813 but the Yankees led in double plays for the second straight year with a total of 180.

Fight Results

(By UNITED PRESS)

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Bobby Boyd, 139, Chicago, outpointed Italo Scorticini, 134½, Milan, Italy, 16.

SPORTS in the SUN

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW

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Close Matches Feature Weekly O'Donnell Play

Four strokes separated the first and last place foursomes yesterday after eight teams met at O'Donnell Golf Club to play the fifth weekly "choose-up" best-ball tournament. A four-way tie for second and a two-way tie in the cellar accounted for the nearness of the team's scores.

The winning foursome was comprised of Reuben H. Fleet, Fred Nicholson, Meade Hargiss, and Clark Perry. They shot a best-ball score of 58.

Tied for second place with 59 were: Dick Cochran, Dale Anderson, James Adamson, and William Gargan; Solle Mahasse, H. T. Lewis, Jess Medaris, and Pat Martin; Lew Wagner, C. E. Switcomb, Paul Hodnick and Al Christy, and Charlie Bing, Jack Kenaston, Thornton Magee, and Dr. C. H. Baldwin.

The sixth place team, two strokes behind the winner, was made up by Gail Cave, Earle Strebe, Dad French, and C. L. Egtvedt.

Following them were the last two teams in a tie at 61 strokes each. They were Howard Lilly, Dick DuBoise, J. H. Ballinger and Charlie Farrell, and Ben Shearer, Hawthorne Dent, Clive Roberts and George Howard.

The tournament will be played for the sixth consecutive week next Wednesday. No team can win twice in the choose-up play, because the teams never stay intact. Next week a player from the winning team yesterday will play on a team which might lose next week, while his team-mate may be on a winning team again, but in a differently composed foursome.

Drzewiecki to Army

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Don Drzewiecki, punt and kickoff return specialist with the Chicago Bears, expects to be inducted into military service within the next few weeks. Drzewiecki, who played collegiate ball at Marquette, was the Bears' No. 1 draft choice last year.

Dons to Prove Integration in Sports Not Difficult

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—Coach Phil Woolpert, whose top-rated San Francisco Dons meet Loyola here tomorrow night, said one of his reasons for scheduling the basketball game was to show that "Whites and Negroes can play together" in the segregation-conscious South.

Woolpert said he would ignore the controversy, that developed over the actions of Shelle McMillon, Negro Bradley forward who was booed Tuesday night in a game here against Loyola.

He said he had been assured by Loyola officials that the booing of McMillon for sticking out his tongue at the crowd when he fouled out was not a "racial incident," but could have happened to any player, regardless of race.

There are five Negro players on

the San Francisco team which arrived here last night, including All-America Bill Russell. Three, including Russell, are in the starting lineup.

Woolpert said that he knew when the game was scheduled with Loyola that he would have Negro players on the team. Loyola, a Roman Catholic school, has pioneered in integration of athletic events, seating also is on a non-segregated basis.

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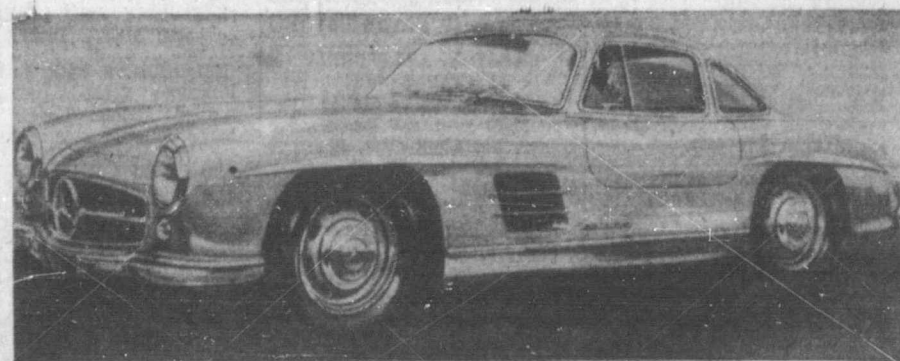
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Thursday evening was again the time used to show some very delightful colored movies taken by R. L. "Mike" Gourlay. The subjects were the New England states and many beautiful spots in the Blue Ridge Mountains. It was attended by sixty appreciative people.

THE MONTHLY BARBECUE breakfast, given by the owners of Sky Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hancock, was held Sunday morning on the front lawn. The weather was so perfect the turn-out was exceptionally large and Les Longhurst baked his special brand of buttermilk hotcakes for 115 people. It was a pleasant morning of good food, beautiful scenery and good fellowship.

Police Finally Find the Spigot

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Merle Hancock, Sky Ridge owner, is delighted with the response he has received on the Christmas decoration contest. The winners will be announced Thursday evening.

THE KEN WHITES and daughter are again spending some time at Sky Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Longhurst left Monday morning for their home in Placerville to spend the coming holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hollingsworth spent Sunday visiting relatives in Vista.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher left Monday morning for their home at Hastings, Nebraska, to spend the holiday season with their children.

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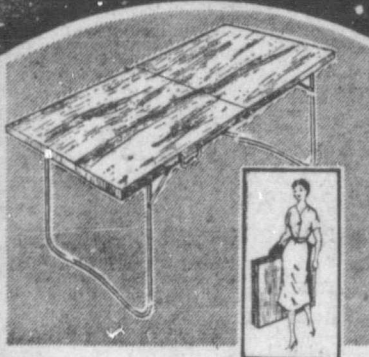
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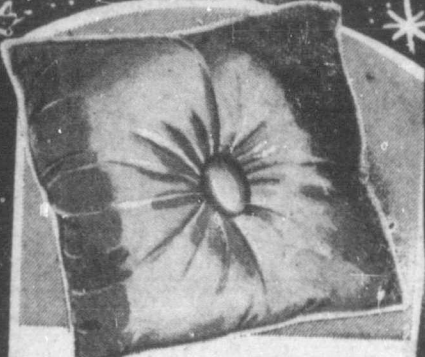
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OPEN TILL 11 P.M.
EVENINGS
CHRISTMAS EVE
TILL MIDNIGHT
CHRISTMAS DAY
9 A.M. TO 10 P.M.
FOR YOUR SHOPPING
CONVENIENCE

**REG. 98c
TOY STICK
HORSE**
• Vinyl Padded Head
• Colorful Stick Body
Loads of
safe fun!
79c



\$19.95 VALUE! 24x60"
ALL METAL FOLDING
Port-A-Table
Rich wood grain design top. Folds easily. This is a sturdy table that will not wobble. Seats 6 comfortably. Lightweight aluminum legs!
* Ideal for Holiday Extra Seating!
\$9.95



REGULAR \$1.59
FOAM RUBBER FILLED
SOFA Pillows
A sparkling choice of colors and materials. For comfort and new decorator effects.
99c
Pick Up Several at This Thrifty Low Price!

THRIFTY FOUNTAIN GRILLS
SERVING A COMPLETE
CHRISTMAS DINNER
CHOICE OF:
★ ROAST YOUNG TOM
TURKEY
★ BAKED SUGAR CURED
HAM
★ Full Half Roast or Fried
SPRING CHICKEN
EACH SERVED WITH
ALL THE TRIMMINGS
\$1.10
Includes:
Appetizer, Beverage
and Dessert
SERVED FROM 11 A.M. CHRISTMAS DAY and
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th

**\$2.60 VALUE! REVLOV
MATCHMAKER
SET \$1.60***
Gift Boxed
Includes Liquid Rouge,
non-smear lipstick,
and nail enamel

**Shulton Escapade
TOILET WATER \$1.50***
**Lanthier Cologne Stick
MIRACLE or
TWEED \$1.25***
**Spray Cologne
LUCIEN LELONG \$2.95***
**4 Oz. Cologne
SHALIMAR \$7.50***
**Spray Cologne
DANA EMIR \$3.00***
**Max Factor
Parfum Cologne
ELECTRIQUE \$1.50***

**GLAZED
FRUIT
PACKS**
4-LB. BASKET
\$3.99
2 LAYERS

**FASHION
JEWELRY**
Necklaces and
earrings sets
and pins and
earrings sets in
beautiful lined
gift boxes.
97c
BUY SEVERAL FOR THOSE
SPECIAL GIFTS!

**\$1.50 VALUE!
MEN'S
TIES**
with Free Gift Box
All the new
patterns,
colors.
88c

**\$2.00 VALUE! Men's
Genuine Top Grain
Leather
BELTS**
Selection
of sizes.
79c

**REG. 12c
G.E. No. 5
FLASH
BULBS**
For Holiday Snaps
12 for 98c

**BROWNIE HOLIDAY
FLASH OUTFIT \$9.75**
Catch those wonder-
ful Holiday scenes.
Dependable!
• Brownie Newkeye
Flash Outfit
• Kodak Duoflex IV
Flash Outfit
**\$14.35
\$22.85**

**\$1.65 VALUE!
SMARTFIT
LANOLIZED**
• 66 Gauge
• 12 Denier
NYLONS
First
Quality
69c
Full Fashioned
Tantette
shade only

**\$2.98 VALUE!
GIFT BOXED
PILLOW CASES**
Box of 2
\$1.79
Snowy white
and long last-
ing. Full size.

**WINNER MIX
CHRISTMAS
Hard CANDIES
FULL
POUND
29c**
2 pounds 57c
Colorful and
tasty, grand for
candy dish fil-
lers.

**OLD MINER
Distilled
DRY
GIN**
Fifth
Gallon
\$2.89

**BRADLEY
DELUXE
Blended
Whiskey**
Fifth
Gallon
\$2.97

**JUBILEE
RUM and
Brandy Mix**
Fifth
Gallon
3.79

**FIFTH GALLON
GIFT
DECANTERS**
• Sherry
• Cocktail
• Champagne
• Rhine Wine
• Cordial
• Brandy
• Goblet
3 for \$1

**REG. 12c
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FLASH
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**\$9.95 VALUE! 20 Piece
Mary Jane Design
Dinnerware SET \$4.99**
Includes 4 each: Din-
ner Plates, Cups, Sau-
cers, Salad Plates.

**\$6.95 VALUE!
BATHROOM
SCALES**
Easy to seal
\$4.99
Highly accu-
rate, with non-
skid foot pads.
ing.

**\$3.98 VALUE! MEN'S
SPORT
SHIRTS**
Long Sleeves
\$2.98
Finely tailored,
with 2 pockets.
Choice of many
new and long
wearing fabrics.

**\$3.95 VALUE
JEWELRY
BOXES**
Assorted Colors
with Tray
and Lock
\$1.98

**7 Yr. Old
WELLINGTON
Straight
Bourbon**
Fifth
Gallon
\$3.19

**La Finesse
Champagne**
Fifth
Gallon
\$1.89
• Sparkling
clear

Bonded Beam \$6.60
Old Granddad \$6.70
I.W. Harper \$5.87

HOME BAR GLASSWARE
• On the Rocks
• Filler
• Popular Shapes
• High Ball
• Hour Beer Glass
• Ice Tea
• Hi-Ball
• Old Fashioned
• Hi-Ball
• Side Water
6 for \$1

**REG. \$1.00 Children's
STORY
BOOKS**
Assorted Titles
83c
All-time Favorites!

**\$2.98 VALUE
TOY DRUMS**
98c

**\$1.98 VALUE!
ROYAL KNIGHT**
• Sword
• Shield
• Scabbard
98c
Rubber tipped sword
with jewel handle.
Colorful shield. Safe,
loads of fun for the
kiddies.

**\$6.98 VALUE!
BRIDE
DANCING
DOLL**
Dressed in Rayon
Taffeta.
\$2.99
Over 3 1/2 Ft. Tall!
Made so child can
dance with her.

**FANCY MIXED
NUTS
IN THE SHELL**
• FULL
POUND
49c

TOBACCO SPECIALS!
Flor de Manuel
FERNANDEZ
HAVANA BLUNTS
HUMIDOR
TIN OF 25 **98c**

HUMIDOR FRESH CIGARS
• • • BOXES OF 50 • • •
PHILLIES \$4.60
WHITE OWL \$4.60
ROI-TAN BANKERS \$4.75
CORONA LARKS \$6.50
R. G. DUNN IMPERIALS \$4.60
VAN DYCKS \$4.60
RED DOT \$3.40
OPTIMO LORDS \$6.50

• • • BOX OF 25 • • •
WHITE OWL \$2.35
ROBT. BURNS PANTELLAS \$3.10
ROI-TAN BANKERS \$2.35
SANTA FE PATTIES \$3.45
VAN DYCK \$2.35
CORONA WESTERNS \$3.90
**\$10.00 1EE
3 STAR
PIPES**
Gift boxed.
\$2.98

OPEN LATE EVENINGS and CHRISTMASDAY for YOUR SHOPPING CONVENIENCE!